# LIFE WITH THE GANS

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## **Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ**

Half a year has gone by so very quickly that we sometimes wonder where it has gone, and it's most sobering when we look back and ask ourselves, "What have we done in the last six months that really count for eternity?" Have we been squandering the Lord's time and resources in endless and worthless pursuit or have we invested our time and energy and our life for the extension of His kingdom and for His honour and glory? After more than two years at ICT London we have to say that it is indeed a learning and growing experience. There are always new things to learn and new relationships to be build and strengthened.

Generally work is related to people and the Lord place different ones to encourage, strengthened and challenge us in our Christianity and our so-called "Calling". We discovered that God's primary calling is for us to be a "Servant" which means that we are to serve those who are either



Back on board the MV Doulos for Easter in Southampton, England.

above us or under us, it doesn't really matter.

## **Ministry is People**

27 years ago I told everybody that the Lord has called me into the ministry. For most of the time ministry means, a job, a task, and an exercising of spiritual gifts. Therefore the search for fulfillment is always in the job and in the using of gifts. Though there is merit in these thoughts yet I realized that I have actually missed the point. When the Lord called me into the "Ministry", He called me to minister to people, not to just fulfill a function, or finish a job or achieving my goals. Ministering to people means ministering to anyone and everyone whom the Lord sends and not to pick and choose whom I would like or prefer to minister to. This has help me a lot in my attitude towards people and towards ministry as a whole. Do continue to pray that the Lord will help us all as a family to be sensitive to His Spirit and not just our plans and goals.

#### Debbie's Little Box

There's so much to say in my little box but as always, space is limited. I just want to say a big thank you to everyone for praying for me during my exams, which are now over. I think they went well. I will not get my results until the 26th of August so it's quite a long wait. Also, I have just found out

that one of my best friends has just found her way back to the Lord so thank you to those who knew and were praying with me. Praise the Lord for answered prayers. I will hope to see her at the end of the year when my family and I travel back to Singapore to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for my studies and my future. I hope to be studying maths, further maths, maybe physics and travel and tourism next year but after that it's a blur. Thanks again for all your prayers and support. Blessings. Always.



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#### **Continuing Travels**

"The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear. The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid." As the Lord lay upon my heart to minister to His people He has also provided the many open doors and opportunities. The result was a continual travelling schedule both in the UK (where we are still residing) and outside of the UK. East Asia Pacific continued to be the area where the Lord is opening wider doors for ministry with more invitations for more options in ministry. Japan, East & West Malaysia, Brunei, Philippines and even down under to Australia and New Zealand. It is most encouraging when individuals in these different countries write or share how the Lord has changed their lives and life's focus after they

were spoken to or ministered to through the messages, times of prayer or just time of fellowship and mentoring. Its worth all the effort, the energy and the cost involved. There has been an increase conviction that PEOPLE ARE WORTH IT, worthy of all that the Lord has provided for us.



It is just amazing to see how the Lord has allowed Bee Lee to juggle with the many different responsibilities that was expected of her even though she just simply inherited them because there was no one else to do it. Yes, it can be frustrating at times because of the demand and expectations that was laid on her, but through it all, she is grateful to the Lord for the joy of learning and growing in the strength and grace of the Lord. It some times got a little more pressurising when Kenny is away.

An Ongoing Amazement

Recently Bee Lee was relieved of her responsibility as a book-keeper and it was indeed a relief. Very soon, more will be handed over to someone else. Pray for wisdom for an ongoing ministry and service.

She is still pressing on as a mum and as a wife, looking after household chores with lots of help from dad and Debbie.



#### **Threading on New Grounds**

Some time last year an email from Rodney Hui (East Asia Pacific Area Coordinator for OM) was circulated amongst OMers and long-termers that OM Singapore was searching for a field leader. I responded to say I am available not thinking that I am qualified for the job but just being available. At that time our family was battling with future possibilities since there was a little uncertainty about the role of team leader for ICT London. After much

prayer and discussion both our family and the OM board agreed, and I am privileged and honoured to be accepted as the future field leader of Singapore. OM This means that there will be more responsibilities added, and more challenges ahead since Kenny doesn't' t have a clue what he has got himself into.

Due to Debbie's need for continuing education in London it has been decided and agreed upon

with the OM Singapore board that Kenny will be shuttling between London and Singapore while Bee Lee and Debbie remain in London. Bee Lee will continue to help out with whatever she can at the office and Kenny hopes to continue with his regional coordinators role for Greater London while he is in the country. Please pray for the Lord's will to be done and that we will just conform to Him.

**Heartfelt Gratitude:** This is where we want to, again, say **THANK YOU** to you, our supporters and prayer partners. It is you who have made it possible for us to continue with our God– given ministry by being instruments of God's blessings on us. Do write whenever you can; we would love to hear from you.