

# Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face

## **To our Faithful Partners in the Lord...**

It is wonderful to continuously experience the prompting of the Lord through His Holy Spirit. 20 months has passed since we arrived in London and the Lord has reminded us time and again of the importance of focusing our life and ministry on Him and not on the things that He gives us for our life and ministry. We have the tendency to focus on the gifts rather than The Giver. I (Kenny) discovered more and more that focusing on the gifts can make one proud and possessive and even aggressive when the gifts is either lost or been tampered with. This then reduces the primary purpose of God's blessings upon our lives, which is to be a blessing to others. Our focus on the gifts can also make us a slave to the things given rather than using the things given to serve others, and particularly serving the Lord Himself.

Well the UK has indeed provided us with many new challenges and old reminders. We are grateful to the Lord. Just recently I have been reminded that in order for me to be able to minister to the people effectively, I must have a love for them. This can only happened when I focus on all the positives that God has install for the people who are made in His image rather than all the mistakes and failures that they have made, and also to remind myself of my own failures and imperfection.

Yes, Turning Your Eyes on Jesus is the key. Regardless of the ministry, daily life's circumstances and frustrations God is still God and we must not reduce Him to anything else. He is to be worshipped and praised.

### **THE BLESSINGS OF TURNING TO HIM**

Since our last communication the Lord has continued blessing us with many new opportunities and friendships. We were overwhelmed. Yet many times we forgot how privilege we have been. Kenny continued with his travel to Japan, East Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore and Australia. The Lord has always been gracious in touching lives. Some of the results were immediate. Men and women putting things into practice the day after they had heard the challenge. Many gave themselves to serving the Lord locally and globally. He has been faithful in raising up labourers for His harvest field and also in providing for His labourers. It is encouraging each time to see the Lord providing for all travel expenses and other expenses. This is definitely a constant prayer need as we continue availing ourselves to Him.

Apart from the open doors abroad the Lord has also opened many other doors locally in the UK. One meeting led to another as the Lord ministered through His word and by the power of His Spirit, to Him indeed by all glory, honour, power and praise.

Another blessing that the Lord has bestowed on us is that He has finally sent a PA for Kenny. Elaine Foo, a Singaporean/Canadian lady is the new addition to the team.

### **THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY HIM**

Our God given opportunities is not meant only for one person but for the family. Bee Lee has the privilege of now ministering to Muslim women in London through personal visitation with a local church. Pray that the Lord will softened the hearts of not only the women but also their husbands and children. Pray that many will have their eyes and hearts opened to the Lord. Pray also for Emmanuel Evangelical Church who has taken the challenge of visiting between 60-90 Muslim families in the downtown London neighbourhood. Bee Lee is also taking on the book- keeping responsibility now, which adds on to her existing responsibilities.

## DEBBIE'S LITTLE CORNER

Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year to all you wonderful people out there who have been supporting us in prayer, encouragement or finance; I just wanted to say a big thanks. It's not that often I get to say something in our prayer letter so I guess I better make it count.

I have been helping out in George Verwer's office with Vera Zambranski (his PA) transcribing tapes and doing some mail. I'm so thankful to the Lord for Vera, she has been such a great friend!



School in the UK has been going somewhat fine. I have made some friends, although none of them are born- again Christians, let alone nominal Christians. I think this makes it hard for me, as I really need some strong Christian friends my age.

Mock exams are coming up in the next few weeks and my final GCSE (O level) exams are also just around the corner in May, June. I would really appreciate prayer for both my studies and also my friends.

## THE GROWTH WE LOOK TOWARDS, IN HIM

It's a new day with new challenges. The lessons that we learned in the past are taking on a new level. The area of Faith, Love and Hope will always need to go on a higher level. Our response to challenges may not always be the most spiritual and have the tendency to be defensive and judgemental rather in faith, love and hope. So stand with us that we may continue to grow in these areas of our lives and be a real testimony of the reality of the gospel of God.

## STOP PRESS

Last Sunday, 16 November, Debbie spotted a crack on the ceiling of our dining area right underneath where we were sitting. We call a couple of people to inform them. At 3.00am Kenny heard a loud bang. He went downstairs and discovered that the ceiling had collapsed making quite a big hole in the ceiling and a mess in the dining area. We were told that because it collapsed from natural causes the insurance would not cover for it, which means it may cost us quite a lot of money to replace the ceiling. We need to change the whole dining room ceiling. Please pray with us.



## THE CELEBRATION THAT WE HAVE IN HIM

Another year to remember the goodness and the grace of God, and a reason to celebrate all that He has given us in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that you will all experience Grace upon Grace every single moment of every single day. May Christmas not just be an occasion but a daily experience of a new birth of Christ in the lives of the unsaved, and a renewal for those of us who are saved. Praise be to Our Lord and Our God. Have a Very Blessed and Wonderful Christmas.



**In Faith, Love and Hope  
Kenny, Bee Lee & Debbie.**

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