



更新

女宿舍十年感恩祭 P2、3

感恩與代禱 P5

主席的話

各位所員弟兄姊妹們：
主內平安！

這是我第一次寫信給大家，因為我擔心這幾個月，因疫情影響，更新會的同工和義工都不能進入懲教所和大家見面，大家會有好像被遺忘的感覺。我希望告訴大家，無論在任何情況之下，同工和義工和你們一樣焦急期望疫情好轉，以致可以再一次和大家聚會。

在這次疫情影響之下，香港的各行各業都遭受到沉重的打擊，許多人都面對經濟的壓力。許多福音機構都擔心奉獻會大大減少，以致事工缺乏經費，甚至支付同工的薪水也成問題。感恩這些日子主給更新會足夠的奉獻，也多了人關心查詢我們的狀況。我想這固然是因這許多人對更新會有感情，但更重要的是他們關心我們所服侍的對



疫情期間，同工及義工不斷以書信及函授課程關懷和牧養所員

象會不會因機構的經費不足而得不到服侍。我相信這許多的奉獻者不是經濟十分充裕或不需面對經濟衰退的影響，而是他們不會只聚焦自己所面對的困難，就如聖經的說話，把付出看為得著。服侍你們的事工不是和他們生活無關，是他們生活的一部份，所以關心你們的得失，希望藉著支持更新會來支持你們。當收到同工告訴我奉獻情況，我真的很感動，心裏立即說：我一定要寫信給你們，告知大家不要因少了聚會而氣餒，因為愛你們的人實在是時刻惦記著你們。

另一件我想和你們分享的是一則新聞，就是99歲二



戰老兵摩爾上尉因為感謝國民醫療一直給他很多幫助，故此決定要在100歲生日前，在自家後花園走100遍，盼能幫醫護人員募款1000英鎊。摩爾結果一共籌得超過2900萬英鎊，超過135萬人參與捐獻。健力士世界紀錄已經宣布，摩爾的成績打破了個人慈善行走籌款最高紀錄。

摩爾能做的有限，只是靠著助行器緩慢地短距離步

行，但他的心靈卻超越了自己有限的外在條件。令人感動的不是他能籌到多少金錢，是他那感恩和願意做點什麼的心所引發的影響——135萬人參與捐獻和不少年長和身體有限的人仿效他進行籌款。

各位所員是生活在極大的限制中，我希望你們的心靈不會因此萎縮，因為主的復活告訴我們，上帝的愛能夠衝破一切限制，而我們信主的人也因得著這份愛，可以衝破自己的限制，去表達對人的愛。

願主復活的大愛保守你們的身心靈，到疫情過去我們再一同聚會分享感恩。

主僕

周榮富牧師

女宿舍十年感恩祭

不能明白的愛

陳佩筠 (執行董事)

記得在2009年的一個晚上，我跟義工及更生人士在一個禱告祭壇為監獄群體來禱告；當晚神大大攪動我的心，為女性監獄中的「黑手」(積犯)囚友切切呼求，感受到她們在捆綁中的掙扎與無望，多年來重複出入監房，疲累麻木甚至放棄，但神卻很堅定和強烈的說：「我不會放棄她們！」我靈裡又聽到四方八面而來的聲音，有人用鄙視難聽的話謾罵這些女性，神接着說：「我要恢復她們的美麗，正如我起初創造她們一樣。」

禱告會之後，我心裏就生出一個異象：要為這些「黑手」女性更生人士建立一個「家」，讓她們可以安穩，調整，重建，發展。2010年，更新會開辦了第一個女性宿舍，為這些不斷進出監獄的「黑手」姊妹們提供一個全人牧養的家舍。



女宿舍的開始



今天的女宿舍

十年盡是感恩；感謝主賜給我們美好的服侍團隊，2016年又獲「主恩澤森慈善基金會」捐贈舍址給我們。這十年，入住了舍友70人，當中最高紀錄的是入獄20多次，舍友完成了住宿訓練離舍，到今天有六成的人沒有再次入獄和重新吸毒，她們有了正常的生活和工作，也與家人復和。其中10位姊妹畢業後被訓練成為助理舍監，也有8位姊妹現今在教會/福音機構/社福機構中工作。

在這個神興起的平台上，許多千瘡百孔的生命，經歷了修復和蛻變，完全因著父神不放棄的愛和聖靈復活的大能，這份愛是我不能明白的，卻深深敬畏。

神信實的應許

鄧淑儀 (宿舍主任)

祂使我的靈魂甦醒，為自己的名引導我走義路。詩篇23:3



女舍友被邀請與修讀社工課程的懲教職員分享生命經歷

女宿舍的第一個舍址是在荃灣一幢大廈的23樓3室，所以我們就宣告詩篇23:3是神給我們女宿舍這個屬靈家庭的應許。

神的應許沒有落空，這十年間不斷成就祂的應許，一步一步的帶領著女宿舍的出生和成長。在宿舍的十年事奉中，經歷不少，有起有跌，以往只管向前衝但又逃避痛苦的我，往往只滿足於作一個同行者，但我們的天父期盼我們『得以長大成人，滿有基督長成的身量』(以弗所書4章13節)，當自己要學習成為領袖面對管理宿舍、牧養舍友、訓練舍監...讓我更清楚知道自己需要天父的餵養培育，每天更需倚靠祂，要在祂的恩典和知識上有長進，要學習更深入地認識耶穌，學做祂的榜樣；每當宿舍遇到困難、舍監變動、牧養不足、對神對人甚至對自己有灰心時，神的說話常常鼓勵和提醒我，要堅持作主的見證，要打那美好的仗，要跑那當跑的路，要守所

信的真道。今天已是十年過去，感謝主的教導，我沒逃跑，我仍然緊守崗位，一切都是恩典。

宿舍是一個轉化生命的平台，每位進入的舍友是活生生有血有肉的生命，當她們願意讓主介入和掌權，故事就會被改寫，成了一個又一個美麗的見證，幫助舍友經歷福音的大能，以耶穌基督為主是宿舍最首要的任務，向下扎根亦很重要，生命重整的工程是相當漫長的，以往因罪帶來各方面的破壞，如今與神與人與自己的關係都經歷復和，宿舍就成了舍友生命恢復和更新的橋樑；與此同時，我們幫助舍友物色和融入教會，深知穩定的教會生活對舍友往後生命的栽培是非常重要的。



持續跟進離舍舍友的「Family團契」

生命十分寶貴，宿舍幫助舍友生命重整，跟她們一起尋找新的方向，面對新的生活；當舍友離開宿舍時，她們不是完結了的個案，而是我們這個屬靈家庭永遠的家人，家人的相聚和關心是不間斷無止境的，所以我們會一直繼續走下去...

美麗的花朵，美麗的生命

羅惠嫻 (宿舍舍監)



書法靈修：一起學習寫篆書

十年前，我在禱告中經歷了神的啟示：主耶穌向我展示很多不同顏色、美麗的鮮花插在花瓶內，但我不懂插花，主耶穌向我說這美麗的花朵是神和我一起插的，而花瓶內的花是代表我和宿舍姊妹的生命，所以我深信來到更新會女宿舍必定會有美好的生命見證如同雲彩。

一開始我和同工義工一起禱告，尋求女宿舍如何運作，我們這個團隊有同一心志，要靠着主耶穌去關愛入住的姊妹，因為知道申請的姊妹主要是積犯，以往的人生都是一塌糊塗，而我也曾有相同的經歷，因我未信主前也是一名積犯，只是比她們早一步在主裏，所以我要靠著主給我的愛去愛她們，和她們一起經歷行主的路去改變生命。但這真不是一件容易的事，每個姊妹的成長過程中都會有起有跌，我們鼓勵跌倒的姊妹，只要真心悔改必定可再重新開始。我們陪同她們經歷生命中有愛、有盼望，家庭得以復和，學習真道改變以往錯的價值觀，有教會團契生活，她們才會離開宿舍。但離開後，我們同工和她們都會定期相聚，她們都會懷念女宿舍，這個她們從新經歷愛的地方。



舉辦藝術治療小組

過去十年的時間，見證著宿舍姊妹們信主改變後，各有各的服侍，有些願意留在宿舍經過個別的栽培、助理舍監訓練、繼續提升生命，成為助理舍監，學習助己助人來回應上帝的愛。這樣就是十年前我在祈禱裏主給我的印證，更新會女宿舍花瓶裏的美麗的花朵，有不同的顏色，就是我們不同美麗的生命。



家人來宿舍與舍友歡度中秋節

宿舍之後（見証一） 我以照顧智障人士為樂 敏華

神不單止拯救了我這個「道友」和入獄14次的積犯，還調教好了我的人生態度。

2012年中，離開喜靈洲女戒毒所(勵顧懲教所)後，便毅然入住更新會女宿舍，決意從新做人。



與智障人士學員及家人合照

宿舍生活總離不開聖經的教導，若用心學習，倒是有趣的。每天在舍監帶領下靈修、讀經、唱詩歌等等，融合所學習到的，為自己打好根基，將來也能站立得穩。

日常中，舍友間爭吵有時，傾心有時，透過相處和磨合，彼此扶持著同行。牧者、舍監、其他弟兄姊妹的熱心服侍，使我大大感受到天父偉大的愛，我內心的高牆也漸被拆毀，願意敞開和放下自己，學習為別人著想。

期間，被安排參加團契，當中包括不同的課堂(尤其有關溝通方面)，真是獲益良多，成為日常的幫助。我也藉著做義工的機會，學習正常社交，接觸不同界別人士。其後，感恩獲教會聘用為半職幹事，處理文書的工作。這三年間，一邊工作，一邊學習，是為將來走更遠的路作準備。

另一方面，家人知道我的改變後，也原諒了我，已破裂的關係亦得以修補。於2014年初，我便離開宿舍，搬回與家人同住享天倫。

2016年，神賜我異象服侍特別的群體，我便走出安舒區，轉往服務智障人士的展能中心工作。在完全陌生的環境下，我仍勇於接受這新挑戰，因為，我知道父神必保護我，為我開路。面對智障人士，除非他們有攻擊性行為，需要格外留心之外，就是以耶穌的大愛愛護他們，適應之後，我亦以每天照顧他們為樂。而同事之間，人多口雜，感恩還記得初入宿舍時學到的「口出恩言」，及其他上帝的訓勉，真的可以大派用場呢。

耶穌怎樣饒恕我、給我機會、愛我，我都願意學習以祂的方式待人。常提醒自己以寬恕及體諒的心、存謙卑的態度對人，口要慎言，總以溫柔回應，最重要聆聽聖靈的提醒，要內省自己，有錯就要認，這樣，自然生活或工作都樂在其中。

回想每個階段有父神的帶領，感恩有更新會宿舍，給我一個緩衝的時間和地方，學習真理鞏固步伐，遇著風浪亦不致被淹沒，反而能夠乘風破浪。祝願大家，捉緊福音，邁向美好的將來！

宿舍之後（見証二） 我成了助理舍監 佩儀

我過去是個吸毒者，曾出入監獄15次，非常自我中心，任性反叛，不理別人感受，最重要「自己好受」，絕不認錯，自小到大都不聽勸告，脾氣暴躁，常動手打人。

2016年我在監獄內的更新會宗教班認識耶穌，每次上宗教班都感動流淚，非常平安，很想改過，所以我在2017年4月出獄便入住更新會女宿舍，決心要戒毒戒煙戒粗口；但我在第二天，卻為了吸煙而偷走，但那次我吸煙後非常辛苦，並很後悔，我想回到宿舍，當時舍監給了我一次機會，當我回到宿舍就立刻嘔吐了，我知道是主幫助我，令我對吸煙抗拒反感，自那次之後，我便專心一意留在宿舍了。期間每一個舍監都幫助我，教導我放低自我，重新學習，宿舍每個姊妹都很有愛，好像家人一樣，互相包容學習，因為每個人都想改過。宿舍每日靈修，非常好，聖經的每句說話都是真理，教導我們學義，不要作惡，以愛還愛，要饒恕人，令我的人生價值觀完全改變，很有喜樂和盼望。



住滿三個月後，宿舍安排我到教會做義工，服侍老人家，這是我第一次做義工，很開心很有意義。2018年12月25日我在這間教會接受洗禮，每位弟兄姊妹都很接納我關心我，直到現在我還在教會做義工。

在宿舍時，我們每逢星期三都會回更新會的阿尼西母訓練，參加的弟兄姊妹都是更生人士，完全沒有隔膜很有親切感，大家互相關懷鼓勵，每次課堂都很充實和有很多方面的學習。2019年4月我成為阿尼西母受訓學員，後來更作了學員中的班長，又被委派在女宿舍學習做助理舍監，我得到許多學習的機會：主動關心別人、包容體諒、互相守望代禱、管理事務、團隊合作、教導宿舍姊妹我更要有溫柔謙卑的心。

在宿舍時我們都要修讀生命轉化課程，主在課堂中醫治我的心靈，令我對媽媽一直的憎恨化解了，也給我看到自己的錯，我現在對家人的態度不再一樣，很重視家人，懂得用愛去關心他們，家人已接納我，讓我搬回家與姊姊同住。以前的我只會重視朋友不回家，但現在我珍惜跟家人相聚的時候，十分開心。

主給我的使命是服侍更生人士，希望自己的生命能影響生命，願人人悔改跟隨主；我深深感謝神和人給我的恩惠，願我這生能榮神益人！

2020年1-3月份 Jan-Mar 2020

奉獻收入 DONATION INCOME	\$	\$	\$
個人奉獻 Personal Donation	1,213,847		
教會奉獻 Church Donation	369,028		
基金奉獻 Foundation Donation	48,000	1,630,875	
宿舍租金收入 Hostel Rental Income			
宿舍租金收入 Hostel Rental Incomes ^{Note 1}		159,468	
其他收入 Sundry Income			
其他 Others		5,092	
總收入 Total Income			1,795,435
支出 EXPENSES			
行政費用 Administration Overheads	629,777		
行政總費用 Total Administration Expenses		629,777	
事工費用 Ministry Expenses			
院內事工 In-prison Ministry			
女成人事工 Female Ministry	158,984		
男成人事工 Male Ministry	277,085		
外籍人士事工 Other Nations Ministry	76,585		
青少年事工 Youth Ministry	180,878		
囚友進修 Inmates Study Fee	9,141		
書信事工 Letter Ministry	19,576	722,249	
院外事工 Rehabilitated Ministry			
女性宿舍 Female Hostel	69,957		
男性宿舍 Male Hostels	252,827		
家庭事工 Family Ministry	80,045		
囚友/更生人士子女事工 Inmates & Rehabilitated persons' Children Ministry	21,665		
贈經及書籍 Literatures & Bibles	4,702		
外展事工 Outreach Ministry ^{Note 2}	33,912		
阿尼西母綜合訓練計劃 Onesimus Integrated Training Scheme	79,109		
宣教士及神學生資助 Sponsorship for Missionaries & Seminary Students	4,546		
職業訓練 Vocational Training	5,927		
慈惠 Charity & Loving Offering	1,210	533,899	
事工總費用 Total Ministry Expenses		1,276,148	
總支出 Total Expenses			1,905,925
本期不敷 Deficit for the period			(110,489)
扣減2020年指定基金備用 Less accumulated reserve of designated funds in 2020			(102,702)
本期累積不敷 Accumulated deficit for the period			(213,191)

Note 1: 宿舍租金收入包括3間男宿舍及1間女宿舍 Hostel Rental Incomes include 3 Male Hostels and 1 Female Hostel

Note 2: 外展事工包括「深恩團契」、「音樂小組」及「更新足球隊」 Outreach Ministry includes "Full Grace Fellowship", "Music Group" and "Kun Sun Football Team"

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- 2 直接存入本會香港匯豐銀行戶口416-4-010375，並傳真或寄回入數單據，以便寄發收據。 Deposit to our HSBC Bank account 416-4-010375, and return the payment slip by fax or by post, a tax-deductible receipt will be issued to the donor.
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- 1 受新冠肺炎影響，2-5月院所內的宗教聚會暫停，感恩監牧們還可以個別進入院所探訪，與所員見面；我們也繼續以大量書信及函授課程牧養所員，又以電話及個別探訪關顧更生人士，及與義工在網上舉行聚會，為所員們和更生人士禱告。



Due to the spreading of Covid-19 virus, all the religious activities in February to May needed to be suspended inside the prisons. Thank God the prison Chaplains can still visited the prison and meet inmates individually. And we continue to shepherd the inmates through lot of letters and correspondence courses. We also care about rehabilitated persons through phone calls and individual visits. In addition, we pray to God for the prisoners and rehabilitated persons with volunteers using online chat.



- 2 在3月8日「國際婦女節」，我們的同工及女性更生人士被邀請到 Union Church 分享，更生人士很努力的練習英語，講述她生命的改變和如何經歷神在各事上的恩典，大家很受感動。

Our co-worker and a female rehabilitated person were invited to share at Union Church on 8th March (The international Women's Day). The rehabilitated person worked very hard to practice English to share the changes in her life and how to experience the grace of God on everything. Everyone was touched by her sharing.

- 3 得悉大欖女懲教所因著疫情取消了復活節佈道會，連復活節禮物包也因此沒有了，我們很盼望所員能有機會獲得禮物包及福音信息，於是立刻向懲教署申請，感恩能趕及在復活節假期前把禮物包連同福音單張送到院所，派到所員手上，願她們能感受耶穌的愛，也認識主復活的盼望！

We received notice that the Tai Lam Centre for Women had canceled their Easter evangelistic meeting due to the epidemic, and that the Easter gift packs were also not going to be distributed. We really hoped that the inmates would still be able to obtain gift packs and receive the gospel message, so we immediately applied to the Correctional Services Department for sending the gift packs. Thank God the gift packs could be delivered to the inmates before the Easter holiday. We hoped that they could feel the hope from the resurrection of Jesus and the salvation, and gift God prepared for them!



- 4 感謝主帶領神召會聖光堂堂主任許國輝牧師加入本會董事會，許牧師亦於4月28日出席同工祈禱會分享，願主祝福許牧師在監獄事工的服事。

Thank God for leading Rev. Hui Kwok Fai, the Pastor-in-charge of the Assembly of God Holy Light Church, to join our Board of Directors. Rev. Hui shared in our staff prayer meeting on Apr 28. May our Lord bless the service of Rev. Hui in prison ministry.

- 5 感恩在疫情期間很多人關心我們的服事，也收到各界捐贈的防疫物資。我們除了派發給宿舍舍友、更生人士、所員的家庭外，也與更生人士學員一起向劏房戶、清潔工人及長者派發，並藉此機會傳福音，又在荔枝角收押所外把物資派發給探訪在囚人士的家人，關心他們及作個人佈道。

Thank you for the people who cared about our ministry during the epidemic, and we also received many donations of virus protective materials. In addition to distributing them to the residents in hostels, the rehabilitated persons, and inmates and rehabilitated persons' family members, we also distribute to the residents in sub-divided flats, cleaners, and elderlies alongside with rehabilitated persons, to peach gospel. We also preached to the visitors of inmates outside the Lai Chi Kok Reception Centre, and gave them the virus protective materials.





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To all inmate brothers and sisters,

May the peace of the Lord be with you!

This is the first time I have written to you because I am worried that you may feel forgotten due to the coronavirus situation neither the co-workers nor volunteers have been able to enter the institutions to meet with you. I want to tell you that despite these circumstances, co-workers and volunteers are looking forward to the epidemic situation improving so that we can meet with you again.

Affected by this epidemic, the whole financial environment in Hong Kong has been hit hard, and many people are facing economic pressures. Many evangelical organizations worry about the decrease of donations, so they will face a lack of funding for the ministry, and even have a problem paying the salary of co-workers. We are grateful that the Lord has given enough donation to Kun Sun these days, and even more people have cared and asked about our situation. I think this is because many people have connected with Kun Sun for a long time, but more importantly, they didn't want you all to not be served because of insufficient funding for the organization. I believe that many of these donors are not very rich nor people who do not need to face the impact of economic down-



Co-workers and volunteers cared and shepherded the inmates through letters and correspondence courses during the epidemic

sizing, but they mostly will not keep focusing on the difficulties they face, just like the Bible says: we treat the giving as gain. The ministry serving you is part of their

lives, so they care about your well being, and hope to support you by supporting Kun Sun. When the co-workers told me about the donation received, I was really touched and immediately said: I must write to you and tell you not to be discouraged because of the suspend of meetings, because the people who love you are always concerned about you.

Another thing I want to share with you is a news story. A 99-year-old World War II veteran Captain Tom Moore wanted to thank the British National Health Service for their help. Therefore, he decided to walk 100 times in his back garden before his 100th birthday to raise 1,000 pounds for the medical staff. Finally Moore raised more than 29 million pounds, and more than 1.35 million people participated in the donation. The Guinness World Records has announced that Moore's achievements have broken the record of the highest amount raised by an individual through a charity walk.

What Moore can do is only walk slowly with his walker, but his mind is



beyond the limited external conditions. What is touching is not how much money he raised, but the impact of his gratitude and willingness to do something – influencing 1.35 million people to participate in donations and motivating other people who are not young and have physical limitations to raise funds.

All of you are living under great restrictions, but I hope that your hearts will not be shaken by this because of the resurrection of the Lord we can rejoice. God's love can break through all restrictions. And we have all received His love, so you can try to break through your own restrictions and express love for others.

May the resurrection love of the Lord protect your body, heart, and souls. And we will soon meet again and share our gratitude together when the epidemic has passed.

In Him,
Rev. Chow Wing Fu

10th Anniversary of the Female Hostel

The unbelievable love from God

Susan Chan (Executive Director)

One evening in 2009, I prayed with volunteers and rehabilitated persons for the prisoners at a prayer meeting. God greatly impacted my heart and I was prompted to cry out for the "black hand" prisoners in the female prison. These inmates have repeatedly gone in and out of the prison for many years, they have many struggles and feel hopeless, tired, numb, and are often wanting to give up. But God said firmly and strongly: "I will never give up on them! I want to restore their beauty to how I created them at first."

After the prayer meeting, I had a vision in my heart: to build a "home" for these "black hand" female prisoners, so that they could adjust to society and rebuild their lives. In November 2010, KSA established the first female hostel to provide a wholistic shepherding house for "black hand" sisters who are the prison's "regular customers".



Today's Female Hostel

These ten years have been filled with gratitude. We thank the Lord for giving us a wonderful ministry team and also the "Abundant Grace Charity Foundation" that donated a flat for the female hostel in 2016.

In the past ten years, 70 people have stayed in the hostel. Among them, the most troubled one has been imprisoned 20 times. 60% of the rehabilitated sisters who have finished hostel training and left the hostel have not gone back to jail or re-take drugs again until today. They live a normal life and are reconciled with their families. There are 10 sisters who have been trained as assistant hostel wardens, and 8 sisters are currently working in churches/evangelical organizations/social welfare organizations.

On this platform where God has risen, many lives with flaws have undergone restoration and transform. This is totally due to the love of our Father who does not give up on them.

God's promise

Zoe Tang (Hostel Supervisor)

He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Psalm 23: 3

The first location of the "female hostel" was at Room 3, 23/F of a building in Tsuen Wan. So we declared Psalm 23: 3 as God's promise for the female hostel.

These promises have been fulfilled continuously over the past ten years, leading to the growth of the female hostel step by step. I have experienced a lot of ups and downs in serving the hostel in these last ten years. In the past, I was not willing to be a leader but only wanted to be a peer to the rehabilitated persons. However, God taught me to "become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13). When I learned to be a leader, I had to face the managing of the hostel, shepherding the sisters, training the hostel wardens etc... all of these let me know

that I needed the Father's support and feeding. This helped me to go through the difficulties such as frequent hostel warden changes and the lack of shepherds. I'm thankful for the Lord's teaching in the past ten years.

The hostel is a platform for transforming life. Every resident is willing to let the Lord intervene, lead, and rewrite their lives into a beautiful testimony. The most important aim of the hostel is to help residents experience the power of the gospel, and follow Jesus Christ. They would experience



"Family Fellowship" to continue follow up the sisters who have left hostel

the reconciliation with God, people and themselves. We help them to strengthen their relationship with God and integrate into a church to have stable shepherding.

The hostel helps residents to rehabilitate their lives, find new directions, and face a new life. After the sisters leave the hostel, it does not represent the end of a case, they are still a family member of this "Home". The family gathering and care will continue to go on and on...

Beautiful flowers, beautiful lives

Law Wai Han (Hostel Warden)



Calligraphy: learning to write script

Ten years ago, while in prayer the Lord Jesus showed me many beautiful flowers in different colors in a vase. God said to me the flowers in the vase represents the lives of me and the sisters in the hostel. I believed that I would witness lives transformed there.

At that time, I prayed with co-workers and volunteers to find out how the female hostel should be run. Our team had the same vision to rely on Jesus to care for the sisters who would stay here, as I knew they



Art therapy group

are "black hands" with a messy life, just the same as my past. The only difference is that I believed in the Lord earlier than them. I love them with God's love and let them feel a changed life. But this is not an easy task. They have experienced many ups and downs in their growth. We encourage the ones who have fallen, if they truly repent, they can definitely start again. We accompany them to experience love and hope in life, to reconcile with their families, to learn the truth to change their wrong values in the



Their family members came to the hostel to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival with sisters

past, and to have a regular church fellowship before they leave the hostel. After they have left, our co-workers meet them regularly. They all miss the female hostel, a place where they have experienced a new kind of love.

Over the past ten years I have witnessed many changes in these sisters after they have walked with the Lord. This is the confirmation of my prayer ten years ago, the beautiful flowers in the vase of the female hostel grow up into beautiful lives.

After the hostel (testimony I) Taking care of people with intellectual disabilities - Man Wa

God not only saved me from drugs (I have been imprisoned 14 times), he has also adjusted my life attitude.

In mid-2012, after leaving the Addiction Treatment Centre at Hei Ling Chau (Nei Kwu Correctional Institution), I went to the KSA female hostel as I had decided to change, I wanted a new life.

Under the leadership of the wardens, we read the Bible and sing hymns every day. It provided me a solid ground for our rehabilitation life.



Photo with the intellectual disability person and family member

Although sometimes we have arguments, we usually share deeply and support each other. The care from pastors, wardens, and other brothers and sisters have made me feel the great love of the Heavenly Father, my heart was warmed and I learned to care about others.

My family forgave me after seeing my changes, the broken relationship was repaired. At the beginning of 2014, I left the hostel and moved back to live with my family.

On the other hand, I was hired by a church as a half-time clerical staff. In the three years I served, I learned a lot for my career. In 2016, God gave me a new vision to serve a special group, the people with intellectual disability. Although it is completely new to me, I was still brave to accept this new challenge, because I knew that my Father would protect me and prepare for me. Taking care of intellectual disabled people, I need to be aware of their aggressive actions, but I love them with the love of Jesus. After some time to get adapted, I felt happy to take care of them every day. There are many colleagues in my working place, so sometimes there may be some gossip. But I remember the "blessing words" I learned in hostel, and other teachings from God which could be used in my working environment.

I am willing to treat other people as how Jesus do, He forgives me, gives me opportunities and loves me. I always remind myself to forgive and be considerate, humble to others, speak with blessings and always respond gently. The most important thing is to listen to the reminders of the Holy Spirit, to have self-reflection.

I am grateful for the hostel, giving me a buffer and a place to learn the truth and consolidate my learning. I wish you all to have a bright future!

After the hostel (testimony II) I became assistant warden - Pui Yee

I used to be a drug addict. I have been in and out of the prison 15 times. I was very self-centered, rebellious, and ignored the feelings of others. I never admitted mistakes and never listened to the advice from others, I was triggered easily and often beat people.

I met Jesus in the religious class in prison in 2016. I cried every time in the religious class, I felt peaceful and I wanted to have changes in my life. So I moved into the KSA female hostel in April 2017 and was determined to quit drugs and smoking but I left hostel and smoked on the very next day. I felt regret so I phoned the warden to ask to go back to the hostel. The warden said she could give me a chance. When I step into the hostel again, I threw up immediately, I knew it was the Lord who to help me revolt to smoking. All wardens helped me to change. I was surrounded by the love of every sister in the hostel, we lived together like a family. It is good to have spiritual learning every day, every word of the Bible is truth. God teaches us to choose correctly, to love others and to forgive people. God completely changed my values, I am very joyful and hopeful.



After living in the hostel for three months, the hostel supervisor arranged a volunteer service for me, to serve the elderly in a church. This is my first time to be a volunteer

and I am very happy as it is very meaningful. I was baptized in this church on December 25, 2018. Every brother and sister accept me and care about me, and I am still working as volunteer in the church until now.

We joined the Onesimus training of KSA every Wednesday when I stayed in the hostel. The brothers and sisters who participated are all rehabilitated persons. We learn together, care and support each other. I was assigned to train as an assistant warden. I learned to forgive, take care of others, pray for others, the management of a hostel, teamwork, and how to teach the sisters in the hostel with a gentle and humble heart.

We had to take a life transformation course when I stayed in hostel. The Lord healed my heart, my hatred of my mother was resolved, and I also saw my own faults. My attitude towards my family is no longer the same. I treasure my family and now know how to love them. My family has forgave me and allowed me back home to live with my sister.

The Lord gave me a mission to serve the rehabilitated person. I hope I can share with them my life so that they have strength to repent and follow the Lord. I am deeply grateful to God and others for their love and gifts. I hope that my life can be beneficial to others!