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主席的話

「正因這緣故，你們要分外地努力。有了信心，又要加上德行；有了德行，又要加上知識。」彼後1:5

今期通訊裏有幾位在神學上進修的過來人所作的見證正是昔日使徒彼得對信徒的要求：

信心：他們在人生的低谷中遇見了主，學會了對主的信靠和生命有了盼望。

德行：信主之後的生命重整對普通人已經不容易，對過來人來說更不簡單，因為有許多包袱要甩掉，許多陋習要戒除，許多誘惑要抵擋。

知識：許多囚友或過來人努力進修，為的是為自己爭取較理想的前途。讀神學對這方面的幫助不大，但需要的付出可能比一般進修更多，背後需要有一股強大的動力推動和支持。「分外地努力」是很貼切的描述，有不少囚友和過

來人的學習根基比較弱，學習毅力比較低，而神學對這兩方面都有一定要求。幸好他們經歷的人生比一般人多些困難，也多些體悟，對上帝也有較深入的關係。這對於學習一門目的在於明白上帝更多的功課，是有很大的幫助。

彼得希望信徒有了知識後進一步有的表現，也是我們對讀了神學的囚友和更生人士的期望（參彼後1:7-11）。

周榮富牧師



神使不可能成為可能： 我們畢業了！

被修補的器皿

祖宏

「我們有這寶貝放在瓦器裡，要顯明這莫大的能力是出於神，不是出於我們。」哥林多後書 4:7

「我什麼也沒有，只有耶穌！」當年因為連我一生最高學歷的初中畢業證書也拿不到，在帶點情緒下將這句話寫在報讀伯特利神學院的申請表學歷那一欄上。



當時一位該院的老師親自來電，告知我所填寫的資料的確是一個非常好的神學概念；但若真將之填在學歷申報上，實在叫學院的行政同事為難！卻又承諾我重新依實填寫後，雖然未有畢業證書，但神學院還是可以給我一個面試暨入學試的機會。結果，當天我的成績是中、英文均不合格，只有聖經科成績能達標，也正正吻合我之前在申請書上所寫。而經過面試後，幸獲得一個試讀一年的機會，條件是所有修讀學科的成績必須有「B」級以上。就是這樣，一個半生吸毒、犯案累累、沒多學識的人，開始了這一個神學訓練的旅途，最終竟可以獲贈獎學金的成績畢業，實在感謝主。

作為一個蒙召服事監獄的人，自覺在接受訓練期間，真的得著很多，幾乎每一個學科所學到的，都讓我可以實踐於服事當中；聖經科中從每一個書卷，學習寫下一篇信息；系統神學方面，啟發我用各個神學議題，以活動形式與囚友分享信仰；基督教教育科更在每一次實踐性的功課中，刺激著我的牧養理念及事工方向；而輔導科更讓我學到能觀察、觸及人性內在及認知心靈層面的技巧……

而更重要的，就是透過不同課堂，在技巧性的訓練之同時，讓我有機會真實的面對自己、發現自己，以及調節自己。在監獄中，透過陪同囚友面對艱難實況，處理內心各種各樣的情緒、困擾與問題，從中作出疏導、給與意見。

在尋找出路的過程裡，發現自己過去很多被扭曲的經歷；以及曾經受傷到以為已經不能逆轉的感受，都同時得到了一定程度的醫治與釋懷，就好像破損了的器皿得著修補一樣。在滿佈裂縫的生命中，上帝的觸摸與醫治，填補了每一道的傷痕與遺憾。雖然現今生命仍然滿有瑕疵，但至少不會像從前般脆弱，已結實了不少；還有力承載他人……



雖然曾有教會表達欲聘用我，也為這份錯愛心感榮幸。但是曾經被囚的我，仍是忘不了那位曾說：「我在監裡，你們來看我。」的主耶穌，在祂還未向我頒佈下一個敕令之前，小僕還是情願留在監獄服事祂。

行主所行，愛主所愛

雪芬

我叫Fanny，因製造盜版光碟被判入獄，在獄中認識主耶穌。透過聖經發現神又真又活，並且神國的價值才是我值得嚮往的國度。出獄後在教會及更新會的阿尼西母訓練計劃中接受栽培。在教會的生活，更生人士的服事中，主不斷透過異象幫助、引導，使我更真實體驗祂的同行，使我堅定跟隨這位滿有慈愛、憐憫、體貼入微的主。



結束阿尼西母的學習後，再次回到社會工作，幾年間，我找到喜歡又適合的工作，與老闆同事關係不單和諧，更可說是在歡笑聲中工作，可是心裡總是無法滿足。在一次英國的宣教佈道旅程中，主再次帶領我的事奉，才發現與主



同工，才是我期望過的生活。於是在母會兩位前主任牧師幫助和鼓勵下，決定進神學院裝備，入讀「香港神學院」的神學學士課程。

這四年的神學生活，同學們的謙卑、關懷、互相守望，又同心努力，一同成長享受學習過程，我們過著充滿歡笑的校園生活。老師們亦師亦友的關顧教導，不單引導提升知識，更讓我在校園自由展現自我的潛質，讓我發現我的幽默感，創作力和思考能力—這些不自知的恩賜—好使我能善用恩賜及發展所長。老師們以身作則的教導使我們看到一位盡心、盡忠的僕人是如何看顧主所託付的羊。老師們以踐行「思上主所思，行上主所行，愛上主所愛。」，讓我們深深的明白該如何與上主同行。四年學習對一位中學還沒畢業的人來說絕對是件艱難的事。但上主讓我在每份艱難的功課中體驗到上主加恩賜力的愛護，每次只要盡力，聖靈總是讓我領悟到當中的知識。

轉瞬間4年過去，帶著既興奮又依依不捨的心情畢業，預備走上與主同行服事基層人的階段；期望能盡心盡忠的作一位神僕，並時刻不忘「思上主所思，行上主所行，愛上主所愛。」！

遮蓋從黑暗步向光明的人

承恩

我是Constance，先介紹一下我自己，我剛完成四年的神學裝備，成功修畢一個文憑和一個教牧學士課程。這是我2010年在監獄內信主後直到今天的改變，在此之前我是一個黑社會份子、吸毒者、囚犯、更甚至是同性戀者！犯下了無數得罪神和人



的事。判監3次，每次都與毒品有關，最長那次在監獄渡過了足足10年的時間！可是我只懂抱著我在黑暗日子裡學到的、錯誤的價值觀來生活，所以就算我那次離開監獄，也沒有辦法真正的重新開始，還是無法自拔地因毒品再度入獄。

2010年再進牢獄時，我的人生又再一次掉到谷底，我想放棄自己，但神沒放棄我，祂再次給了我機會，我再遇到曾經在獄中服侍過我的更新會牧者，自此才回轉父神懷抱，生命開始起了變化，並在獄中接受洗禮。

2013年出獄時，神引領我入住更新會宿舍，接受宿舍同工的培養和教導，學習聖經真理，讓我那些錯誤的觀念能得以糾正。後來恆常返教會，在教會的屬靈遮蓋下，我真心願意跟隨主、認信真理後，人生也明亮起來。更驚訝的是神竟然領我進神學院預備我做神學生，走上這條裝備的路；在「禧福神學院」這四年學習中，開始的頭兩年方向不太明確，只是單純為了學習，到之後才明白這是神給我的生命計劃，預備我走有異象長遠的路。

在求學生活中，因著過去成長的影響，當中有不少眼淚，不適應及不懂得的事情，卻因著神一早為我預備的，在我身旁一直支持我的牧者、教會、組員和所有的同行者，總會適時地被神引領來對我作出幫助與支持；而當我能擺上的其實只是我的堅持。從前我是個以為甚麼都要靠自己能力才能生存的人，現在我越來越知道靠主才是真實的活著。



我很感恩神不放棄我，一而再給我認識祂的機會，讓我走到今天，祂也給了我明確的使命，就是呼召我「遮蓋從黑暗步向光明的人」。耶穌如像一道光照射在我的生命中，差派了不同的天使來幫助我，讓我有更紮實的信仰基礎，所以我感謝神和不同的人給我的恩典，感恩天父給我有堅持的心來回應祂的愛。願我此生都能持守在真理中，不虧缺神的榮耀！能與主同工，不負祂的心意，讚美主！

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奉獻收入 DONATION INCOME	\$	\$	\$
個人奉獻 Personal Donation	524,814		
教會奉獻 Church Donation	860,279		
基金奉獻 Foundation Donation	50,000	1,435,093	
宿舍租金收入 Hostel Rental Income			
宿舍租金收入 Hostel Rental Income ^{Note 1}		218,276	
其他收入 Sundry Income			
其他 Others	2,132		
訓練班 Workshop & Seminar	16,200		
政府保就業計劃 Government Employment Support Scheme	504,279	522,611	
總收入 Total Income			2,175,980
支出 EXPENSES			
行政費用 Administration Overheads	507,757		
籌款費用 Fund Raising Expenses	6,982	514,739	
事工費用 Ministry Expenses			
院內事工 In-prison Ministry			
女成人事工 Female Ministry	158,381		
男成人事工 Male Ministry	267,929		
外籍人士事工 Other Nations Ministry	76,585		
青少年事工 Youth Ministry	205,256		
囚友進修 Inmates Study Fee	34,371		
書信事工 Letter Ministry	19,576	762,098	
院外事工 Rehabilitated Ministry			
女性宿舍 Female Hostel	73,883		
男性宿舍 Male Hostel	218,265		
家庭事工 Family Ministry	161,557		
囚友更生人士子女教育基金 Inmates/Rehabilitated Persons' Children Ministry	49,707		
贈經及書籍 Literatures & Bibles	1,300		
外展事工 Outreach Ministry ^{Note 2}	34,112		
阿尼西母訓練計劃 Onesimus Training Scheme	90,385		
宣教士及神學生資助 Sponsorship for Missionaries & Seminary Students	14,850		
職業訓練 Vocational Training	11,724		
慈惠 Charity & Loving Offering	1,067	656,850	
事工總費用 Total Ministry Expenses			1,418,948
總支出 Total Expenses			1,933,687
本期事工儲備 Ministry Reserve for the period			242,293
承上期不敷(1-6月) Deficit for the last period (Jan - Jun)			(96,328)
本年度截至2020年9月30日總事工儲備 Total Ministry Reserve for the year at 30 Sept 2020			145,965
扣減2020年指定基金備用 Less Accumulated Reserve of Designated Funds for 2020			(154,777)
本期累積虧損 Accumulated Deficit for the period			(8,812)

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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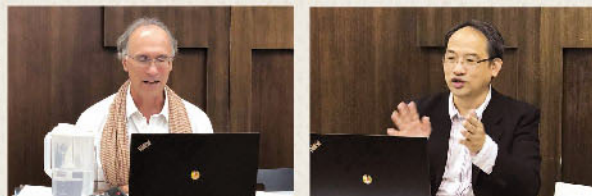
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- 1 感恩在10月7日及11月10日以Zoom形式完成了由白德培牧師主講的義工進深訓練班第二課 - 「監獄事工的不同模式」，及王海文博士主講的第三課 - 「在囚和更生人士個案分享及討論」。參予人數連同工義工學員共109人。求主繼續帶領明年1月26日的第四課訓練班能順利舉行，各人都熱誠地學習及在服事中應用。

Thanks God for leading us to complete the second lesson of the Volunteer Intensive Training Course - "Difference Modes of Prison Ministry" taught by Rev. Tobias Brandner and the third lesson "Inmates and Rehabilitation Persons case sharing and discussions" by Dr. Wong Hoi Man in the form of Zoom on October 7th and November 10th. There were a total of 109 participants. Pray that the Lord will continue to lead the fourth lesson training class on January 26 next year to be held smoothly. So everyone will learn and apply their knowledge in service.



感恩10月31日及11月1日於香港海事博物館完滿舉行在囚及更生人士藝術作品展覽；透過在懲教院所舉辦「信心啟航」繪畫比賽獲得178份參賽作品，及獲國際監獄藝術機構A Touch of Light饋贈海外囚友藝術創作，向公眾展示在囚人士的藝術天份和心靈世界；來觀賞者紛紛提筆向參展的在囚人士寫上欣賞及鼓勵的說話，使現場氣氛添上鼓舞！留言及分享的文字已隨後郵寄給參賽的在囚人士。

Thanksgiving for the successfully holding of the exhibition of art works of inmates and rehabilitated persons at the Hong Kong Maritime Museum on October 31st and November 1st; 178 entries were

obtained through the "Hope Shines" painting competition held in the Correctional Institutions. We also received gifts from the international prison art organization A Touch of Light displaying the artistic creation of overseas inmates. The exhibition showed the public the artistic talent and spiritual world of prisoners. Visitors all wrote admiring and encouraging words to the inmates who participated in the exhibition, which was most inspiring for them. Messages and shared texts were subsequently mailed to the participating persons in custody.

- 3 由於疫情仍未平復，我們未能進入監獄探訪，請代禱記念聖誕節期佈道的安排，因應實體佈道可能取消，求主讓我們能成功申請，播放錄影的佈道聚會給囚友收看，使他們在聖誕節期中仍聽到主耶穌的福音，感受到教會及義工們對他們的惦念。

Since the epidemic is not yet over, we have not been able to enter the prison to visit. Please pray for the arrangement of the Christmas evangelistics. In response to the possible cancellation of the physical visits, please pray that we will be allowed to broadcast video sermons for the inmates to watch. This will still enable them to hear the gospel of the Lord Jesus during the Christmas season, and feel how much the church and the volunteers care so deeply about them.

- 4 請為聖誕禮物包的包裝及運輸安排代禱，求主繼續祝福每年一度的全港院所送禮物行動及天使樹計劃的探訪安排，將主的祝福及愛送到囚友及家人當中。

Please pray for the packaging and transportation arrangements of the Christmas gift bags, and ask the Lord to continue to bless the annual gift-giving operations in Hong Kong institutions and the visit arrangements of the Angel Tree Project, in order to send the Lord's blessings and love to inmates and their families.

- 5 求主賜福各監獄的囚友及職員的身心靈健康，保守監獄探訪可儘快恢復，讓監獄的佈道及關懷牧養工作得以繼續。

Pray that the Lord will bless the physical and mental health of the inmates and staff in the prisons, and that the prison visits can be restored as soon as possible, so that the prison evangelism and caring and pastoral work can continue.



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Chairman's Message

"For this reason, you have to work harder. If you have faith, you must add virtue; if you have virtue, you must add knowledge." 2 Peter 1:5

In this issue of the newsletter, the testimonies given by several people who have advanced in theology are exactly what the Apostle Peter asked for from believers:

Confidence: They met the Lord in the trough of their lives and learnt to trust the Lord and have hope in life.

Virtue: The reorganization of life after believing in the Lord has never been easy for ordinary people and indeed all the more difficult for the rehabilitated persons as they are faced with more burdens to discard, undesirable old habits to be rid of and many more temptations to resist.

Knowledge: Many inmates or the rehabilitated work hard to study in order to strive for a better future yet

studying theology is not really a viable option as it requires much more effort than other general advanced studies and it definitely needs a stronger motivation and dedication to make it happen.

"Extraordinarily hard work" is a very apt description. Although many inmates and the rehabilitated have a relatively weak learning foundation and low perseverance they know very well that studying Theology requires these aspects. So they somehow overcome these obstacles alone in their previous

experiences and difficulties as they gain more understanding, as well as have a deeper relationship with God. This is very helpful for studying a subject whose purpose is to understand more about God.

The Apostle Peter hopes that believers will perform better after they have knowledge, which is also our expectation from the inmates and the rehabilitated who have studied theology (see 2 Peter 1:7-11).

Rev. Chow Wing Fu



God makes the impossible possible: We have graduated!

The Repaired Vessel

Joe

"We have this treasure in the jar of clay to show that this great power comes from God, not from us." 2 Corinthians 4:7

"I don't have anything, only Jesus!" Because I couldn't even pass the junior high school graduation certificate as I wrote this sentence in the column of the application form for the Bethel Bible Seminary I wrote with a little emotion...



At that time, a teacher from the college called in person and told me that the information I filled, carried very good theological ideas. However as for my academic qualification it would be difficult to get accepted. However, I promised to refill the information truthfully, even though I didn't have a diploma, the seminary still gave me an interview and entrance exam. As a result, I failed in both Chinese and English, and could meet the Bible subject standards, which matched exactly what I wrote on the application form. After the interview, I was lucky enough to have a chance to study for a year. The condition is that I must have a grade B or higher in all subjects. That's it. A man who has taken drugs for half of his life, committed crimes, and has little knowledge, started this journey of theological training, and finally graduated with a scholarship. I really thank the Lord.

As a person called to serve in prison, I gained a lot during the training period. I learned in almost every subject, so that I can practice in the ministry; In the Bible department, I learned to write a piece of information from each book; in terms of systematic theology, I was inspired to use various theological issues to share my faith with inmates in the form of activities The Christian Education Department stimulated my pastoral philosophy and direction of ministry in every practical homework. The Counseling Department also taught me the skills to observe, touch the inner human nature and recognize the spiritual level...

And more importantly, through different classes and technical training, I have the opportunity to know myself, discover myself, and adjust myself. In the prison, I accompanied inmates to face difficult situations, deal with various inner emotions, troubles and problems, and provide guidance and advice. In the process of finding a way out, I found that I had many distorted experiences in the past; and my feelings had been hurt so much

that I thought they could not be reversed. They all received a certain degree of healing and relief at the same time, as if a broken vessel was being repaired. In a life full of cracks, God's touch and healing filled every scar and regret. Although life is still full of blemishes today, at least it will not be as fragile as before. I have become a lot stronger and is also able to carry others...



Although some churches expressed their desire to hire me and I am honored by their trust and appreciation. But being in the prison before, I still can't forget the Lord Jesus who said, "I'm in prison, you came to see me." And before He issues another mission to me, the servant still prefers to stay and serve Him in the prison.

Do what the Lord does, and love how the Lord loves

Suet Fun

My name is Fanny. I was sentenced to prison for making pirated CDs and I knew the Lord Jesus while I was in prison. Through the Bible, I found that God is real and alive, and the kingdom of God is the kingdom worthy of my yearning. After being released from prison, I joined the Onesimus Training Scheme of Kun Sun Association and my life was nurtured in a church as well. In the life of the church and the service of rehabilitated people, the Lord constantly helps and guides me through visions, so that I can experience Him by my side, and makes me follow this loving, compassionate, and considerate Lord more firmly.



After finishing the Scheme, I returned to work in the society again. In the past few years, I found a job that I liked and is suitable for me. The relationship with my boss and colleagues was not only harmonious, but also filled with laughter, but I was always unable to satisfy myself. During a missionary journey in the United Kingdom, the Lord again led my ministry, only to find that working with the Lord is the life I am expected to live. So with the help and encouragement of the two former senior pastors of the mother church, I decided to enter the seminary and enroll in the "Hong Kong Theological Seminary" bachelor of theology course.

In the four years of theological studies, students humbly cared, watched over each other, worked and grew together. The care and teaching of teachers and friends not only guided and



improved my knowledge, but also allowed me to freely express my potential on campus. It allowed me to discover my sense of humor, creativity and thinking skills, these previously unknown gifts, so that I can make good use of the gifts and develop my strengths. The teachers' own examples demonstrated to us how to be dedicated and loyal servants who cares for the sheep entrusted by the Lord. The teachers practice "think what the Lord thinks, do what the Lord does, and love how the Lord loves", so that we understand better how to walk with the Lord. Four years of studies is definitely a difficult task for a person who has not graduated from middle school. But the Lord allows me to experience His love and grace through the difficult homework that I do. As long as I try my best, the Holy Spirit always allows me to comprehend the knowledge in it.

Four years later, I graduated with excitement and reluctance, ready to walk with the Lord to serve the grassroots; I hope to be a servant of God with all my heart, and never forget "Thinking what the Lord thinks, do what the Lord does, and love how the Lord loves!"

Covering Those Who Walk From Darkness to Light

Shing Yan

I am Constance. Let me introduce myself first. I have just completed four years of theological course and successfully completed a diploma and a bachelor of pastoral program. This is how my life changed since I became a Christian in prison in 2010 until today. Before that, I was a gangster, drug addict, prisoner, and even homosexual! I committed countless things that offended



God and man. Sentenced 3 times, each time it was related to drugs, the longest time I spent in prison was for a full 10 years! But I only know how to live with the wrong values that I learned in the dark days, so even when I was released from the prison that time, there was no way to really start again, and I still couldn't get rid of the drugs.

When I went to jail again in 2010, my life fell to the bottom again. I wanted to give up on myself, but God did not give up on me. He gave me a chance again. I met a Kun Sun pastor who had served me in prison. Since then, I returned to the embrace of God the Father, my life began to change, and I was baptized in prison.

When I was released from prison in 2013, God led me to live in the hostel of the Kun Sun Association, received training and instruction from the hostel staff, and learned the truth of the Bible, so that my wrong ideas could be corrected. Later I returned to the church frequently. Under the spiritual guidance of the church, I sincerely wanted to follow the Lord and turn to the truth, so my life would be brighter. What's even more surprising is that God actually led me to the seminary to prepare to be a seminary student and embark on this path; in the four years of study at "Jubilee School of Missions" the first two years of my studies were not just studying. I realized that this is God's life plan for me, preparing me to take up long-term ministry. During my studies, due to the influence of my upbringing, there were many tears, things I didn't adapt to and I didn't understand, but because of God's preparation for me, I always had pastors, churches, and team members to support me, I have always been led by God's support at the right time; and what I can offer in return is my perseverance. In the past, I thought I had to rely on my own ability to survive. Now I know more and more that relying on the Lord is the only way.



I am very grateful that God has not given up on me, and has given me the opportunity to go back to Him again and again. He has today given me a clear mission, which is to call me to 'cover those who walk from darkness to light.' Like a light shining in my life, Jesus sent different angels to help me, so that I have a more solid foundation of faith, so I thank God for His grace and the different people who came to my life, and thank the Heavenly Father for giving me persistence in response to His love.

May I be able to hold on to the truth in this life and not fall short of the glory of God! I want to work with the Lord, live up to his will, praise the Lord!