

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Greetings!

March 31, 2007

How time flies! Before we know it, it was March already and then Easter, an important date to remember our risen Lord. During this time, there are things which make us feel elated but, at the same time, we also see some new Christians start showing wavering in their faith. We have a sister by the name Anne, upon her return from China, who volunteered to request for baptism on Easter Sunday. However, she has now changed her mind. We desperately need your prayers, asking God to protect people we come in contact with.

News of our church and Brothers and Sisters of our Fellowships.

1. Recently two individuals make the decision to accept Christ. May, who was mentioned in our last newsletter and now participates in our Friday night fellowship, was one of the two. Ben was the other one who participated in our Tai Chi class. He previously had to take care of his sick and elderly mom so he quit the class temporarily. Now that his mom passed away and is with the Lord. Ben rejoined the Tai Chi class and has accepted Christ as his Lord and Saviour. He followed Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism at one time and disliked reading the Bible. After accepting Christ, he threw away all his idols and with the help of the Holy Spirit, he now is interested in reading the Bible and grows a lot in Christianity. He also eagerly shares about Christ with members of the Tai Chi class and encourages those following Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism not to waste time in their vain pursuit.
2. Membership of the Friday night fellowship has increased to 16 people. A middle-age couple who recently joined the fellowship also are attending Sunday worship services on their day-offs.
3. The averaged Sunday worship service attendance is around 20 people. There are a few new immigrants among them.
4. As the weather of these past few weeks was good, not only did old members of the Tai Chi class show up, new friends also indicated their interest to join us. The constraints of limited space and teacher availability, we are at a point that we would not be able to accommodate new applications.



Prayer Items

1. Pray that our church will find us a bigger meeting place for Friday night fellowship, otherwise our growth may suffer.
2. Ask God to raise more brothers and sisters to look after children service during Sunday worship service.
3. Pray for the health and her newly found faith of sister Anne. We know that she is returning to China again. We ask God she will not wander away from Him when she is in China. On the contrary, we ask God that she will experience Him more and He will firm up her faith and encourage her to follow Christ and that she will come back as soon as possible.
4. Pray for sister May that while she is busy preparing for the CPA examinations, she still would have time and the heart to be close to God. We ask God that her relationship with her son will improve and God will soften his heart so that he will be willing to come to church.
5. Pray for Ben of our Tai Chi class. When he goes to Hong Kong to take care of his sick brother at the end of the month, God will lead Ben to a church suitable for him and secure his faith. Also pray for his brother that the doctors can identify the cause of his sickness and prescribe the right treatments for him.
6. Ask God that Ah Quin, a former member of our Tai Chi class, who was in a car accident, for speedy recovery after receiving physiotherapy treatments at the nursing home.
7. Pray for sister Helen both her spiritual and physical health situations and for wisdom in teaching her son, Jason. His school believes he has autism so Helen has to spend a lot of time and efforts on his medical checkups. Helen is now exhausted both physically and spiritually and her heart for God is not so strong.
8. Mrs. Lee has set up a tutoring center. She and Mr. Lee are busy with their new endeavour. They are still attending our Friday night fellowship and we ask God that He will keep their faith strong despite of the heavy responsibility of the coaching business.
9. Praise God that Kathy and Tai Ton are regularly attending the Friday night fellowship and Tai Ton has improved a lot in his attitude. We ask God will bless their marriage and they will accept salvation.
10. Young Ben is not as worried as before. May God give wisdom to his doctor in giving him appropriate treatments. We ask God that Ben and his wife Nina will experience His love because of this challenge so that they will reflect it on their spiritual lives.
11. Pray for Auntie R, her spiritual health that the Holy Spirit will give her a heart to search for truth and be willing to read the Bible. Also we ask God to give her wisdom to understand the Gospel and experience His faithfulness.
12. Ellen and Kam will move to a house quiet distant from our church. We ask God that they will still be steadfast in serving Him even though the new location may be an inconvenience.
13. God will give Pastor Wayne good organization skills and be able to express himself well in preparing for his pastoral ordination study and completing it in due course.
14. Our working permit will expire in August 2007. Pastor David of the 2nd EFC has agreed to have our church to apply for Green card for us. However, the process has not begun yet. We pray that God will protect and approve the renewal process.

In Christ,
Pastor Wayne Wong-Po and Pastor Cecilia.