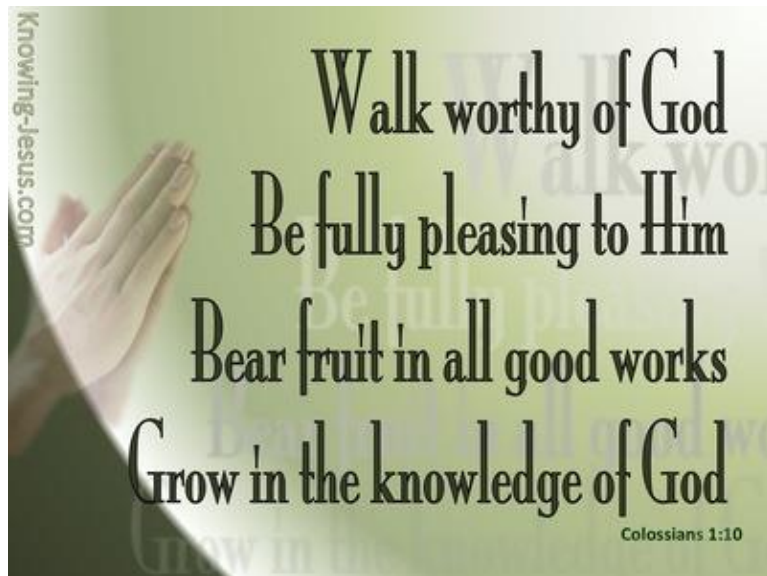


Dear brothers and sisters, Greetings from Taiwan!

Colossians 1:10 states “so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God”. Because of your support, Wen and I can do what we are doing here in Asia meeting new people every week and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Colossians 1:10 not only challenges Christians to do the good work that God is calling us to do, it also presents a different world view to non-Christians. As Summer term goes onto the second half, we’ve actually seen people’s life got changed. Through the chapel messages that constantly exposed students to the Word of God, I can tell students’ hearts were stirred both Christians and specially non-Christians. On top of that, our Monday night English café is going strong with the regulars and new people each time. We get to share the Bible values and love of Christ to new people each Monday night that we wouldn’t have opportunity if not for this free café program. We pray that God can use this new program mightily for people to grow in the knowledge of God.

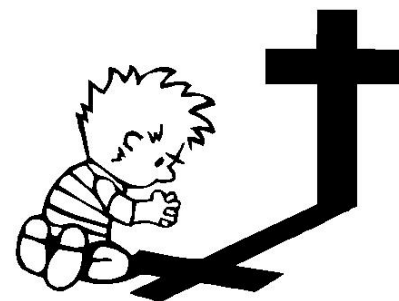


The lady smiling in below left picture is Molly. She had several brain surgeries when she was a little girl. Her family was thankful that God spared her life. Even though she did poor in school due to brain damage and suffered depression for many years, she is slowly recovered from severe depression. When Molly and her sister Emma came to SYME for interview as students, our director was very hesitant about accepting her because her English is very poor that she probably won't survive the "all English" environment. My wife Wen offered to teach her one on one so she could stay here with her younger sister. It's proven to be a right move because Molly thrived at SYME. Seeing her involvements in all sorts of activities we offered here including chapel skit, Bible Clubs, worship in English songs etc. The general acceptance from teachers, staff and fellow classmates made her understand the unconditional love from God. She smiles a lot and made all of us smile too.

Below right is a men's breakfast "family time" at SYME which we do once a week. I enjoyed talking to these young men in a relax setting so they can express their true feeling and inner thought about their belief and faith. We pray for each other and hold each other accountable in daily QT. May this friendship becomes a lasting memory in their lives.



1. God is doing great things at SYME! Please Pray for non-Christian David. He shared with me at lunch that he is very comfortable during the weekend when he was back home in Taipei where he usually curses a lot. Cursing and smoking are a life style he could not escape from. He realized he does not have to curse to be accepted by peers here at SYME. God started to give him appetite about Biblical truth. He sits in the first row listening to message during every-day chapel time. God is revealing Himself to him and he feels he began to like his new life here. May the Holy Spirit convict him so that the truth can set him free.
2. We are grateful for our summer short-term missionaries Miki, Abby, Hannah and Erin. They are professional and dedicated in teaching English and the Bible. Most important of all, they all care about students' spiritual needs and regularly pray for their beliefs in the true saving faith of Jesus Christ. Although they are leaving for home after the summer term, we pray that their impacts can last for a life time.
3. Wen just finished taking Major and Minor prophets courses at a local seminary school and is continuing onto Biblical Ethics now. Simon is about to finish teaching OT-Survey Sunday School at a Taoyuan church. Please pray that we will continue our local church involvement on top of the regular ministry at SYME.
4. Please pray for our long-term staff/teachers Nelson, Cheryl, Karl, Jo, Hannah, Corrie, Jean, Wen and me. For the most part, we are fine working together. But we still need to let down our own prides and old-self. Apostle Paul stated in Romans 12:3 "Do not think yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgement, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you." Only in this way, we can be the good witness for our Father in heaven.
5. Please pray for new-student recruitment for the upcoming term starting September 10th. We are hoping for 15 full-time students that we can minister and share our lives with the fall.





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