Aug 2025 Newsletter

[28] So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, [29] "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" [30] They went out of the town and were coming to him. John 4

We have amazing news to share with non-believers – news of a savior who gave up His life to redeem ours! It's news that everyone needs! Thank God for the different avenues to share this month and for the joy that He gives as we partner with Him and other coworkers!

VBS

Our VBS went well, and we had about 40 children and 20 youth helpers. About half of the children are not regular attendees of our church. Some are from other churches, while a few got to know about our program through our local outreach. We met the Guo family while outreaching in Broadway mall. The father, Jason, wanted his children to grow up in the church even though he himself is not a believer. His daughter had some difficult moments but adjusted well by the end of the week. His son, **Yifan**, received Jesus into his life after I shared the gospel with him. I'm thankful that all children experienced the love of Jesus and heard the gospel. May the seeds planted continue to bear fruits in their lives. After the VBS, some of the new children continue to attend our Sunday service.

Summer ESL class

Cindy, our ESL student who recently accepted the Lord, has started regularly attending our Sunday service with her son. She also joined our ESL/Bible class. The students found the class to be helpful.

Sunharbor Manor Nursing Home

We went back to visit **Mrs Lai** who accepted the Lord last month. We brought a Bible for her but unfortunately the print was too small. When she receives her new cellphone, we'll upload the Bible app for her. We also realized that her husband lives in the same room as her. He's past 90 years old and his health isn't as good as hers. We sang "Amazing Grace" for them, shared about our eternal hope and life in Jesus Christ, and

read some Bible verses for them. Then I shared the gospel with **Mr Lai**, and he also wanted to receive the Lord. We prayed for him.

We visited Mr and Mrs Lai again and shared more Bible verses with them. A Cantonese-speaking sister, Margaret, came with us and our communication was greatly improved. Mrs Lai seems to be clear about the implications of accepting Jesus as her savior. She shared that her children believe in God but don't go to church. We encouraged her to pray for her children.

Mr Haque enjoys talking with us and says that we're better than family, but wasn't interested in talking about God.

Outreach

Cantiague Park

Mrs Lin lives nearby and likes to bike and walk in the park. She has never heard about Jesus before. We shared briefly about Jesus and invited her family to visit our church.

KP came from Nepal to visit his son's family. He is very friendly and respects all religions. When we shared about Jesus with him, he said that the gods in Hinduism are similar in that they also come from heaven in human form to help people. He doesn't think that Jesus is unique in any way. We invited his grandson Ashvik to attend our VBS.

Barbara visits the park almost every day. She's a Roman Catholic but isn't attending a church anymore. She said that she's disappointed with the abuse in her religion. She said that there's too much darkness in the world. We encouraged her that God is sovereign, and He will judge the evil one day.

Maharaja Farmer's Market

An Indian man, **Rashee**, doesn't believe in the existence of heaven and hell. He said that heaven is where we feel happy and have peace. He thinks that we should just enjoy this life. I shared that this world won't last forever, and it'll end one day. I encouraged him to think about where he would spend eternity.

Broadway Mall

Behnam is from Iran and has been here for 18 years. He follows the Bahai religion, which is the newest independent global belief system. It teaches the oneness of God, the unity of humanity, and the essential harmony of religion. Basically, they believe in all the major religious leaders, including Jesus, Muhammad, Buddha etc. I shared the gospel with him and shared that Jesus will return to rule the world. He said that he believes that too. He took our tract.

Anthony is from Vietnam and works at the nail salon. He doesn't seem to know anything about Jesus. But when I mentioned our ESL class, he was interested. As we

were leaving, another man sitting nearby asked him about the class. We'll go back to promote our class soon.

Some prayer items:

1. Thank God for a wonderful VBS! Please pray that the seeds planted in the children and the youths continue to grow and bear fruit.

2. Thank God that both Mr and Mrs Lai accepted Christ. Please pray that they can start reading the Bible and grow in their faith.

3. Please pray for our planning of the new ESL school year. May God supply the teachers and bring us new students from our community.

Thank you for your prayers! Please let me know how I can pray for you and your ministry. If you do not want to receive future communications from me, please let me know and I will take you off my mailing list.