Lei's Mar 2026 Newsletter

[25] Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered. Proverbs 11

It's been a blessing to serve with brothers and sisters in the ESL class and the outreaches. One sister who started going out with us recently told me that she enjoys visiting the nursing home. When we bring a little joy and comfort to others, we receive more joy from the Lord! When we share with the lost, we appreciate more the hope that we have in Jesus Christ!

ESL classes

Thank God that Enoch invited his uncle, **Zi-an**, to join our online class. We spend half the time learning the Bible in simple English. At the end of class, we take turns praying for one another. One week, Zi-an's leg was hurting badly. He shared that after prayers his legs healed and didn't hurt the next day.

A. Holly Paterson Nursing home

Mr Lin shared that on some days he's able to walk but not on others. He hopes that he can be totally healed. We prayed for him and encouraged him to read the Bible.

Another Fuzhou man moved in the night before. His daughter-in-law, **Weng**, shared that she's a Christian but hasn't been going to church. We invited her to our church.

Jiang Hong is a little better. Occasionally, when we call her, she would lift up her head and smile at us whereas previously she used to hang her head and not respond.

Mr Zhao had a long conversation with us. He had a stroke and is paralyzed but his mind is clear. We shared the gospel with him, and he said that the stories in the Bible sound like myths invented to make people feel better. I shared that God is trustworthy and His word is truth, so He'll never lie to us. We prayed for him.

Sunharbor Manor Nursing Home

Patricia was very friendly as usual. She shared about her family and showed us photos. She also showed us her two prayers books – prayers to Saint Jude and Mary. I asked why she had to pray to St. Jude, and she said that he's a cousin of Jesus and people pray to him in desperate situations. We encouraged her to pray to Jesus directly and prayed for her.

Mr and Mrs Lai are always very thankful for our visits. We gave them Easter eggs and explained the meaning of the Bible verses inside. We prayed together and encouraged them to open their mouths, but Mrs Lai said that she didn't know how. We'll try again next time.

Broadway Mall

Amy used to teach in our church Chinese school. She said that she's enjoying retirement life with her husband. We invited her to church, but she says that she doesn't feel the need. She has peace and things are going well.

Hassan, a Pakistani Muslim, was friendly and we had a good conversation. He believes that all religions lead to one God and religion shouldn't lead to violence. He believes in doing good but isn't sure where he's going after this life. We shared about sin and that we need Jesus to save us. He thinks that Jesus is just a prophet and a teacher but believes that Jesus will return and we'll all face

judgement. We shared that all our thoughts, speech and actions will be exposed before God, so we need Jesus to cover us. We left on friendly terms, and he received a Gospel tract.

Tricounty Bazaar

Connie went to a Baptist church when she was little, but she didn't feel a connection. She left the church and went back after she had children. But even now, she's not sure if Jesus is the real God. She's still reading books and searching. I shared briefly about my faith journey coming from a Buddhist background and now a follower of Jesus. I encouraged her to read the Bible and continue to seek, and God will reveal His truths to her.

Samantha, a Hindu, thinks that all religions are the same even though we call our gods different names. I shared the gospel with her.

Stephanie, a Taiwanese vendor, shared that she's going back to visit her mom soon because she's in poor health. She wants to leave beautiful memories with her. I asked Stephanie if she believes that eternal life is possible when we trust in Jesus. She said that no one has experienced it and it's hard to believe. I shared that Jesus died and was resurrected and many witnessed it.

M, a Muslim man, was purchasing toys for his kids to celebrate the end of Ramadan. He was very friendly and shared that the hardest part of the fasting was not having coffee in the morning. We wished him a wonderful celebration and gave him an Easter tract.

Mall at the Source

John and Kathy, both Roman Catholics, regularly walk in the mall. We've met them a couple of times. They weren't open before, but this time they allowed us to pray for them.

Sister Gao works in a spa. She's a Christian and has been looking for a church nearby. Another group of brothers and sisters met her last time and invited her to our church. We talked to her and invited her again. She shared about her family being persecuted for their faith in China, and that her sister is currently undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer. We prayed for her and she said that she'll come to church soon.

Some prayer items:

1. Thank God for the online ESL class where we study scripture and pray for one another. Thank God for Enoch who invited his cousin and uncle to join.

2. Thank God that we were able to share about Easter with our ESL students and they were receptive. Please pray that some of them may join our Easter service.

3. Thank God for the many opportunities to share with the residents in the nursing homes. Please pray that the door remains open for us, especially at A Holly Paterson.

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.

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[25]好施舍的，必得丰裕；滋润人的，必得滋润。箴言11

我很感恩能与英语班及参与外展事工的弟兄姐妹一同服侍。最近有一位刚开始随我们一同外出的姐妹告诉我，她非常享受去养老院探访的时光。当我们带给他人些许喜乐与安慰时，我们自己从主那里领受到的喜乐却更为丰盛！当我们向失丧之人分享福音时，我们便更加珍惜自己在耶稣基督里的盼望！

英语班

感谢神，Enoch 邀请了他的叔叔 子安加入我们的线上英语班。我们用一半时间来学习圣经故事。下课前，我们会轮流为彼此祷告。有一周，子安的腿疼得很厉害。他分享说，在祷告之后，第二天他的腿就痊愈了。

A Holly Paterson 疗养院

林先生告诉我们，他有时能下地走路，有时却不能。他希望能彻底康复。我们为他做了祷告，并鼓励他阅读圣经。

另一位来自福州的男士在前一天晚上刚搬进来。他的儿媳**翁女士**告诉我们，她虽然是一名基督徒，但已经很久没有去教会聚会了。我们邀请她来参加我们教会的聚会。

江红的情况稍有好转。偶尔当我们呼唤她时，她会抬起头来对着我们微笑；而在过去，她总是低垂着头，没有任何回应。

赵先生与我们谈了很久。他因中风导致身体瘫痪，但头脑依然十分清醒。我们向他传讲了福音，但他表示，圣经里的故事听起来就像是人们为了寻求心理慰藉而编造出来的神话传说。我向他解释说：上帝是值得信赖的，祂的话语就是真理，因此祂绝不会欺骗我们。随后，我们为他做了祷告。

Sunharbor Manor 疗养院

Patricia 一如既往地非常友善。她与我们分享了家里的近况，并给我们看些照片。她还给我们看了她的两本祷告书——分别是向圣犹大和圣母玛利亚祈祷用的。我问她为什么要向圣犹大祈祷，她回答说，圣犹大是耶稣的表亲，人们通常在身处绝境时会向他祈求帮助。我们鼓励她直接向耶稣祷告，并为她做了祷告。

赖先生和赖太太总是对我们的探访心怀感激。我们送给他们复活节彩蛋，并向他们讲解了彩蛋内附带的圣经经文的含义。我们一同做了祷告，并鼓励他们开口祈祷，但赖太太说她不知道该如何开口。下次探访时，我们会再尝试。

Broadway Mall

Amy 曾当过我们教会中文学校的老师。她说自己目前正与丈夫一同享受退休生活。我们邀请她来教会，但她说自己并不觉得有此必要；她内心平安，生活也一切顺遂。

Hassan 是一位来自巴基斯坦的穆斯林，他待人友善，我们进行了一次愉快的交谈。他认为万教归一，所有宗教最终都指向同一位神，且宗教绝不应引发暴力冲突。他信奉行善，但对于此生结束后将归往何

处，他尚无确切答案。我们向他分享了关于“罪”的真理，并指出我们需要耶稣来施行拯救。他认为耶稣仅仅是一位先知和导师，但也相信耶稣终将再临，届时我们所有人都要面临审判。我们进一步分享道：我们的一切所思、所言、所行都将在神面前显露无遗，因此我们需要耶稣的遮盖与救赎。最后，我们在友好的氛围中道别，他也欣然收下了一份福音单张。

Tricounty Bazaar

Connie 小时候曾去过一所浸信会教会，但当时她并未感到有什么共鸣。后来她离开了教会，直到有了孩子之后才又重新回去。然而直到现在，她仍不确定耶稣是否就是独一真神。她依然在阅读各类书籍，不断地探索与寻求。我简要地与她分享了我自己的信仰历程——我原本出身于佛教背景，如今已成为耶稣的跟随者。我鼓励她去阅读圣经并继续寻求，相信神终会将祂的真理向她显明。

Samantha 是一位印度教徒，她认为所有的宗教本质上都是一样的，只不过人们对各自的神有着不同的称谓罢了。我向她分享了福音。

Stephanie 是一位来自台湾的摊贩，她告诉我，由于母亲身体状况欠佳，她近期打算回乡探望。她希望能借此机会与母亲共同留下一些美好的回忆。我问 Stephanie：你是否相信，只要我们信靠耶稣，就能获得永生？她回答说，既然从未有人亲身经历过永生，那也就很难让人信服。我便向她分享道：耶稣曾死而复生，且有许多人亲眼见证了这一事实。

M 是一位穆斯林男士，当时他正忙着为孩子们选购玩具，以此庆祝斋月的结束。他待人十分友善，并笑着告诉我，在斋月禁食期间，对他而言最难熬的莫过于清晨无法喝上一杯咖啡。我们祝愿他节日快乐、庆祝圆满，并送给了他一份复活节福音单张。

Mall at the Source

John 和 Kathy 都是罗马天主教徒，他们经常在商场里散步。我们曾遇到他们几次。起初他们并不太友善，但这一次，他们允许我们为他们祷告。

高姊妹在一家水疗中心工作。她是一位基督徒，一直在寻找教会。上次，另一组弟兄姊妹遇到了她，并邀请她来我们的教会。我们与她交谈了一番，再次向她发出了邀请。她向我们分享说，她的家人在中国曾因信仰而遭受迫害；此外，她的妹妹目前正因患乳腺癌而接受化疗。我们为她做了祷告，她表示很快就会来教会聚会。

祷告事项：

1. 感谢神能有线上英语班，让我们得以一同读圣经和彼此代祷。也感谢神借着 Enoch，邀请了自己的表亲和叔叔加入其中。

2. 感谢神，让我们有机会向英语班的学生们分享复活节的信息，且他们对此持开放接纳的态度。请代祷，愿他们中有人能前来参加我们的复活节崇拜聚会。

3. 感谢神赐予我们许多机会，能向疗养院的住户们分享福音。请代祷，愿这扇服事之门能继续为我们敞开，特别是在 A Holly Paterson 疗养院。

感谢您的祷告！请告诉我如何为您和您的事工祷告。如果您不想再收到我的邮件，请告知，我会将您从邮件列表中移除