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*“Faithful is
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do it.”*

Altar chair in the cave of the old church from the days of Saul & Barnabas in Antioch, where the disciples were called Christians for the first time.

From Egypt to Canaan land

One early morning, a few months ago, I was very burdened and asking the Lord for a message so that I could preach at the City Mission Fellowship in Singapore.

I was awakened with a voice that I could hear clearly saying these three sentences: First, "Come out of Egypt". Second, "Don't linger in the wilderness". Third, "Cross the Jordan and enter Canaan land where milk and honey is flowing."

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 says, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly and I pray to God that



Bro. Samuel praising the Lord in the London Eye, the great wheel in London, England

your whole spirit, and soul, and body be preserved blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calleth you and will also do it."

The Lord is commanding and asking us to come out of Egypt to be delivered of the bondage of Pharaoh, to be free from slavery. He is calling us to liberty. He wants us to be free from sin, Satan, and evil habits.

Be free from alcohol, tobacco, gambling, immorality. Be free from bondage.

The Word of the Lord says, "Whom the Lord sets free is free indeed."

Casinos and gambling places are now holding millions in slavery. Many families are broken. Many lives are broken. Many are committing suicide. I

know a man in Hong Kong who, through gambling, suddenly won ten million U.S. dollars. He thought that is tremendous but he was so bound to gambling he could not stop that slavery. He thought if he gambles more, he will win more. He lost every dollar of that ten million plus whatever he had. He became a poverty-stricken man, very close to committing suicide. His love ones prayed for him, and by the grace of God, he committed his life to the Lord. He found salvation. Although he lost all finances, he found peace with God. I know many who have ruined their lives with alcohol but Christ has come into their lives to set them free. I know many who have been bound to the lusts of the flesh and become slaves to it but the grace of the Lord has set them free.

The Lord is saying, "Come out of Egypt.", which is the world. Be free from Pharaoh's bondage, which is to be free from Satan.

Cross the Red Sea, which is baptism. What a blessing to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to be baptized, to be buried with Christ, and to rise in the newness of life. In the last few years of my life, I have baptized hundreds and hundreds in the Jordan River. One time, I was baptizing 134 from Indonesia in the Jordan River. I had arranged white robes for every one of them. While I am baptizing them one by one, I ask them these questions: "Do you believe Jesus Christ died for you, for your sins? Do you promise from this day you will live for Him? Do you believe He is the son of the Living God?" With their positive answers, "Yes I do," I tell them: "With the authority that Christ has given me, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, in the Name of Jesus". What a joy when I put them into the river and bring them out victoriously. Amongst the Indonesians, there was one who said to me, "I have been a Muslim, but now I have accepted Christ. My name is Mohammed. Will you

change my name and give me a Christian name?" I said, "No! I love to baptize Mohammeds" - I did. I said, "Mohammed, I baptize you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." When I brought him out of the water, I hugged him, and I said, "Your name is Stephen, a man full of the Holy Ghost." Today, that precious brother is the director of a Bible school with about 1000 students. To God be the Glory!

When you come out of Egypt, go through the Red Sea, you enter into the wilderness. The Lord is saying, "Do not linger. Don't stay in the wilderness. I have brought you out of Egypt not to stay in the wilderness but to cross into Canaan land."

I am afraid that many thousands of so called believers who have come out of Egypt, have crossed the Red Sea but they are now just satisfied to stay in the wilderness. There is daily manna. There are the birds to eat. Even the shoes do not wear out. They are contented and satisfied. They don't want to cross the Jordan River.

Out of the twelve spies who spied the Promised Land, two came back telling what a great country it is, full of blessings, milk and honey, tremendous fruits. But ten of them, the majority, would not believe they could conquer the land. Unbelief saw giants and high walls, but faith, such as Joshua and Caleb, saw God. Unbelief said, "We cannot go", but Caleb said, "Let us go at once." Unbelief kept them out of the Promised Land but even after forty years in the wilderness, Joshua and Caleb believed God that they will possess the land. Unbelief keeps you in the wilderness where you will not enter into the rest of the Lord and you will die in the wilderness. But faith will give you daily strength. Even Caleb says to Joshua, "Give me land to possess. Where do you want me to go? You remember, Joshua, forty years ago how strong I was? I feel as strong as forty years ago." Joshua looked straight into his eyes and said, "Will you go to Hebron, where the sons of Anak are, where there are walled cities? They frightened the ten spies." Caleb says, "I go!", and he possessed the whole country. Fathers who are so full of faith will influence also your own children. Caleb had five

daughters. They all came to their father and said, "We are not sons but we are daughters. We also want portions in the promised land." As a result, Joshua and Caleb had a meeting and they decided that daughters will have the same portion as sons. I have four sons and one daughter. My daughter Jasmine loves this part of the scripture. No difference between sons and daughters in the promised land.

When you cross the Jordan River, it is dying to self. Galatians 2:20: "I am crucified in Christ. Nevertheless I live, but yet not I but Christ lives in me." In Canaan land, there are battles such as Jericho and all the other cities, but there are victories waiting for you. Dear reader, don't linger in the wilderness. Cross the Jordan River. Put your first step into the River and the river will stop flowing and you will be able to cross. Be free from the carnal nature. Let the Lord sanctify you completely. Free from jealousy, and hatred, and pride, and unbelief. Free from anger, backbiting, evil speaking, and slandering. Let the Lord cleanse your heart, mind and spirit. As the apostle Paul writes in Thessalonians, the Lord of peace sanctify you wholly, entirely, completely.

In Canaan land, there is power. There is victory. Overcoming every obstacle, defeating the devil, winning the race, pleasing the Lord, resting in Christ. There is great anointing. There is fruitfulness. There is the joy of the Lord. There is the peace of God. And there is faith that overcomes the world.

My prayer is, as I prepare this article, all those who are reading this article, if you are in Egypt, come out of Egypt. If you are in the wilderness, don't linger anymore, cross the Jordan River, enter into Canaan land where there is victory in these last days.

The Lord richly bless you.

Samuel Doctorian 🙏

| By *George McRobb*




Three Crosses


with three people nailed on them...

1. The Cross of Redemption
2. The Cross of Rejection
3. The Cross of Repentance


Look and reflect with me on these three crosses.



1 The most important cross is the one in the middle, the cross of Jesus – **The Cross of Redemption** where Jesus was Crucified and by his death we were redeemed and saved from all our sins. On his cross Jesus said “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do”. Reflect with me again and see how wide is his forgiving love. He forgave those cruel soldiers, he forgave those murderers, he forgave those who mocked him, he forgave those who never cared about him in his agony, he forgave Peter who denied him, and he forgave the other disciples who disappeared and left him. The fructification torture could not take away his love. This was the love that fiercest flames could not quench and many waters could not drown. Acute suffering often contracts the mind so that the sufferer can think only of himself, but the sublime otherism of Jesus came out even more in his crucifixion than ever before. Reflect again on this forgiving love and see how tenderly challenging they are to each of us individually as Christian believers. Do we have the same kind of forgiving love? How unforgiving we are! How resentful! How hard! How retaliative! Lord melt our icy hearts by your own example. Shame us by your Calvary prayer.



2 The most terrible cross is **The Cross of Rejection**. The criminal who was hanging on that cross hurled insults at Jesus saying, “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us.” He rejected the free salvation and redemption offered by Jesus. He did not open his heart to accept Jesus as His savior and forgiver of all his sins. So he dies in his sins. This is the attitude of some people who reject the free salvation offered by Jesus on the cross of Calvary and go to their graves without any hope of eternal life.



3 The third cross is **The Cross of Repentance**. We can see this criminal repenting and saying, “We are getting what we deserve for what we did but he has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Remember me when you come into your Kingdom”. And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I say to you, you will be with me in paradise.” Are you Rejecting or Repenting? You can only celebrate His resurrected power if you are repenting and accepting his saving, forgiving love on the cross of redemption and salvation. 🙏

| By *Dr. Albert Luka*

Whenever I read from the Book of Psalms I find almost everywhere an echo of my own soul’s voice. There they all are collected in one book. There are my complaints, struggles, joys, sorrows, confessions, and anxious expectations. The prayers of pleading and petition, of promise and peace. I know them all. I’ve even voiced them all at different times.

I wonder where would we be without the Psalms? How would we be able to survive the onslaughts of oppressive guilt, had we not been able to pray...

us, within us and about us. A word that we can hear and lay hold of and claim for our faith. As the Psalmist speaks, we receive this word. As he prays, his prayer echoes the voice of each and every soul. That’s life! Filled with ambiguity and circumstances which are beyond our control. Being a believer will never shield us from the experiences of this life. **BUT** being a member of God’s Covenant Community does mean that we are gifted with a voice. A voice which first took form in that Community of Faith we have come to know as



General Secretary and Treasurer of Great Britain Brother George McRobb on the top of the London Eye with Rev. Samuel Doctorian

Psalm 6:2, “Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am faint; O Lord heal me, for my bones are in agony”, or continue into verse 3, “my soul is in anguish. How long O Lord, How Long?”. These last words always come to my mind when Brother Samuel and I were escaping from Beirut in 1989! This Lord loves us so deeply, so deliberately and so completely that he would not have us face life’s hardships and heartaches without a word... a prayerful word. A word of comfort and challenge and encouragement. A word to speak for us, with

Israel and their history tells it all. The literal meaning of Israel is “the one who strives with God.” Their history to some degree is the history of each of us and possibly all of us. “The one who strives with God” is you and me and the sum and substance of the Psalms shows this striving.

Each major section of Psalm 119 begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Quite simply this means that this Psalm covers everything from A to Z!

The Psalmist is quite candid as he confesses that unaided he’ll never cope or remain committed,

constant or steady. He fears that his steps will falter, yet, it is a struggle. In his distress he prays not only for deliverance, but also for deeper insight into the Lord's will for his life. A Will revealed only in God's Word. So then where does he turn to for strength and spiritual fortitude in the dry and barren places of devotions? When his knees begin to buckle and his faith falters, where does he turn? What is the source of light illuminating his soul, now darkened by distressing circumstances?

He proclaims God's Word as the torch for a darkened path. God's Word is the only light to guide his life, come wind, come stormy weather! And so in his determination to deepen his devotional living becomes all the more stronger as his soul is nurtured and sustained by God's Word.

Our surest ground is to be found in God's Word, verse 25 - "Preserve my life ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD", verse 28 - "strengthen me ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." Verse 65 - "Do good to your servant ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." Verse 107 - "Preserve my life ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." Verse 133 - "Direct my footsteps ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." Verse 169 - "Give me understanding ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." As he reflects on those times when misfortune or misery has knocked him to his knees, he recalls the only source of his consolation and courage: "this is my comfort in distress," he prays, "that your promise gives me life."

I have no doubt that the Psalmists problems were very much the same as yours and mine, the pains and struggles that we all face. Those who have

been brought through affliction know only too well, that when all the other props have been kicked away... there is God! Only God! Always God! He who comes to us in distress and comes to deliver. God's Word is the only real source of genuine sustenance. It's God's Channels of True



Praying with Pastor Albert Edsor, a great giant serving the Lord all his life

Life. When struggles make our steps unsteady, we can always anchor ourselves to the Word of God. God has promised His Presence, Peace, and Power to be with us, within us, and for us. God's priceless Word keeps us strong, straight, and steady on our feet of faith.

Being a Christian can be a struggle but always remember that whatever is claimed by God is always counter claimed by Satan. So in order to be sustained what we need is a spiritual strength from beyond ourselves which is why the Psalmist's prayer needs to become our prayer. Take verse 133 and bind it to your hearts, "DIRECT MY FOOTSTEPS ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD, LET NO SIN RULE OVER ME", for your good, the good of others, and always for HIS Glory! 🙏



Prayer for ARMENIA

In all the countries I have ministered in the last few weeks like Turkey, Mongolia, Siberia, and India, there has been no love gifts for the mission. We have poured our hearts in those countries.

Now that my son Paul and myself are planning to go Armenia, again it is a poor country, there will be no love gifts to be given to the mission, but we will be helping the poor people there that we are going to visit. They have become poor after that devastating earthquake. We will be pouring our hearts and our finances to be a blessing to them.

I hope and pray all those who are reading our Evangelist magazine will feel led by the Lord to send us help in a time like this. We are back with our payments but God is faithful. I hope you will prayerfully do something for the Lord.

How shall they hear without a preacher? How shall they preach unless they be sent? Our Bible Land Mission family has been a great blessing, helping us financially with love and sacrifice so we can continue to do the work of the Lord. God bless you.

Yours in His Glorious Kingdom

BLM Conference in Epsom, Surrey, England



October 25 - 27, 2002

The British/Irish Conference will be held, Lord willing, in the Epsom Christian Fellowship, 22 West Hill, Epsom, Surrey, commencing Friday, 25th of October, 2002.

The opening session will be taken by Brother Samuel Doctorian and will commence at 7:30 PM.

On Saturday there will be two sessions in the morning and one in the evening. No meetings in the afternoon.

Sunday morning will be one session with many sharing and the final session in the afternoon finishing around 4:00 PM.

Please do come and share fellowship with the B.L.M. family. Brother Samuel looks forward to seeing you in Epsom in October.

Pastor Lee Wheeldon will host our Conference and details as to the venue may be attained from him at (01372) 739 964 OR from brother George McRobb at (01224) 734 710.

Report from the Vineyard of the Lord

22nd Bible Land Mission Conference International



Cape Town
South Africa

Every conference we have had in the last many years of our Bible Land Mission has been very blessed.

We had this conferences in many parts of the world such as Bethlehem, Lebanon, Cyprus, Switzerland, Louisiana, California, and this last one was in Cape Town, South Africa.

My dear friend and brother Pastor Niko Botha and his elders and the church gave us the warmest welcome to have the conference in their church.

We had it during Easter 2002 and so the meetings at the large Apostolic Faith Mission was crowded with the church people and with others who came from other places for the Bible Land Mission Conference

I had gone a few days before to have the meetings of Palm Sunday in the large evangelistic center called Lighthouse. Pastor

and Mrs. Synman opened their hearts and their church for my ministry. There were over 4000 people in the meetings. The Holy Spirit moved mightily on that day, Sunday morning and night. And I also ministered for their workers on Monday morning and for the children of the new school that they had started.

On Tuesday, wonderful groups came from Singapore, England, Holland, Hong Kong, and different places from South Africa. In the mornings we had many tremendous blessed sessions. One morning Pastor Snyman of Lighthouse inspired us with the story of how



the Lighthouse ministry started in the Lighthouse. On the same morning, Pastor Niko Botha blessed us with the history of the Apostolic Faith Mission. We also had people share tremendous testimony, especially our dear brother Dr Chan from Singapore. He shared his great testimony and his relation with Bible Land Mission.

The Lord really helped me and inspired me with messages in the mornings, in the great meetings at night, and a very blessed communion service on Good Friday.

The same time, we had great fellowship in different restaurants in Cape Town. We visited the famous Table Mountain, and went to Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point where we saw the fantastic scenery, and the point where the two great oceans - the Atlantic and Indian Oceans - meet.

Easter Sunday was truly a resurrection day. God's Holy Spirit came down with power. Many felt the healing power of the Lord. Many souls gave their lives to the Lord. During the services we also had great prophecies when God's Holy Spirit started speaking to us.

The singing and the worship led by the church worshippers was very inspiring. The last night there, the Singaporeans sang a Hokkein song. People loved it very much. The Lord gave a climatic message at the closing service. We give all the glory to God.

Although the church was crowded, we were all like one family. Pastor Niko and his co-pastors and elders greatly appreciated the Bible Land Mission Conference in their church.



Pasadena, CA

My precious family had prepared a great celebration for our 50th wedding anniversary and at the same time celebrating my 72nd birthday. Over a hundred friends and

relatives were there in Pasadena California. Whatever we did, we gave all the glory to God.

It was the rich grace and blessings of the Lord that has kept me for 72 years and I had made a vow that the rest of the years He will give me will only be for His glory. Naomi has stood by me all these years praying for me. We had many trials, difficulties, problems, war in Lebanon, and all kinds of battles in the work of the Lord but every time we had troubles, we called on the name of the Lord who delivered



us and we praised Him.

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The fruits of the ministry have been abundant. Thousands have come to the Lord in 124 countries of the world. God is faithful and true. We had never depended on any human missions or securities. We have trusted the Lord, lived by faith, and He has faithfully supplied all our needs, and the needs for the mission, the needs for the orphans, plus the needs for the schools. We have been able to support hundreds and hundreds of students to study. We have been able to help many hungry people by feeding them. We have supported many young pastors and preachers. We have helped Bible school students to study and graduate and they are serving the Lord today. God has helped me witness true Holy Ghost

revivals in Jerusalem, in Amman, in Damascus Syria, in Lebanon, all over Egypt, in Portugal for sixty-two days, in Paramaribo Surinam, and Brazil where the revival is still continuing. I went for three weeks, the Holy Ghost kept me for five months. And many other countries.

Now the Lord is moving mightily in Asia in Indonesia, different part of Africa, and in Siberia, Russia and India where thousands came to the Lord.

The Lord blessed me to make my "hub" in Singapore for all the surrounding countries. I have been all over Indonesia - Kalimantan, Sumatra, Sulawesi, Iryan Jaya, and Java where thousands and thousands have come to the Lord. To God be the Glory.



Portugal

One of the greatest revivals I had ever witnessed was in the country of Portugal. I was allowed to enter the country only for two days. But the authorities the next day asked me how long do you want to stay? One month? Six months? or do you want residence. I asked for sixty more days. But I did not know what the Holy Spirit had in mind.

Such Holy Ghost revivals came when the



father-in-law of Billy Graham, Rev. Bliss, visited Portugal. He wrote an article in *Christianity Today* of the tremendous move of the Holy Spirit in Portugal. Dr Billy Graham himself



having an interview with me asked me, 'How did you get to Portugal? It is tremendous what the Holy Spirit has

done. I have been to many countries but I've not been to Portugal yet. I give all the glory to God. In April, I went for six days, the mighty revival of the Holy Spirit is still going on. I give all the glory to God.



Australia

From Portugal, I went to Brisbane Australia with Resurrection Life Ministry, Director Dr. Sim had a wonderful week together with the Australians, Asian, Malaysians, Indonesians, and Chinese. It was the wonderful move of the Spirit of God.



Hong Kong

I have been in the great city of Hong Kong several times. The last time I was the speaker at the Asian Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship Convention.

A very capable and spirit-filled brother named, Hugo, a lawyer in the city, has been the president of the local chapter and several years of the whole Asia Full Gospel

Businessmen Fellowship.

I am very happy to be invited to Hong Kong again, this time by several churches and also by the Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship. I was able to minister one night with all the chapters together. It was the mighty presence of the Lord and many that night came to the Lord and were prayed for. A leading Buddhist and his wife, owners of several restaurants in the city, came forward and gave their lives to the Lord.

Every chapter meeting was very anointed and blessed. I admire those businessmen of all kinds of profession on fire for God and burdened for other businessmen to find Jesus. I had blessed meetings in several large churches. Crowded to the door. Mighty Holy Spirit moving and many came to the Lord.

The hospitality and the love of the brothers and sisters in Hong Kong, I will never forget. I give all the glory to God for all that the Lord did for all the twelve days I spend in Hong Kong. To God be the Glory!



Brazil

I flew to San Paulo Brazil where they had arranged large meetings in the Assembly of God and also Evangelical Church in Osasco. Every place, churches were packed, hunger was great. Two powerful meetings in Campinas, Church of the Nazarene. Three thousand and more were present at the meetings. God moved mightily in Campinas. Then I flew to Rio for two anointed services in a packed church of Maranatha. Flew back to San Paulo in a great church where God is using a dear Pastor named Sergio. His new church building is packed to capacity where a choir of fifty is singing with great anointing. Sergio was nine years old when he gave his life to the Lord in the revival of Brazil when I was there in 1961.

On Saturday morning, 25th of May, in the large



Assembly

of God, there were 1500 pastors and their wives and church leaders. God gave me a message for the dear pastors that morning.

I am 72 years old. People wondering when will I retire. My answer is, "There is no retirement for me. I have not found one man of God in the Old Testament or the New Testament that has ever retired. I will continue serving the Lord until He says Come up higher."



Malaysia

From Brazil I went to Malaysia to the city of Malacca for a wonderful family camp. About 300 came with eleven churches from Kuala Lumpur. New churches that has risen up in the last few years called the New Life Ministries.

Then I was driven down to Johor Bahru to the Hyatt Hotel for the Harold Assembly of Singapore family camp. My precious son-in-law Terry Workman, and his wife, my darling daughter Jasmine, came to help in the family camp. We had tremendous seminars, teaching, preaching. The people were very blessed with my son-in-law Terry Workman. The meeting

was at night where I shared the Word of the Lord and the Holy Spirit helped me. And the Lord richly blessed. On the last night, in the last meeting, we experienced something tremendous while people were hungry and praying for a visitation from the Holy Spirit. Suddenly, the Holy Ghost came down on us at the same time. To God be the Glory.

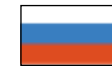
Bihar, India

A few months ago, I wrote something about Bihar India in my newsletter.

I have been so thrilled with what the Holy Spirit did there, I would like to also print it in our magazine. In the province of Bihar, north of India near Tibet and Nepal, we had great meetings.

In the mornings, there were about 1000 people - preachers, their wives, Indian leaders, and Christian workers. There were 150 that came from Nepal all hungry for the Word of God. Several servants of God were ministering to those precious people and I also ministered every morning in one of the sessions. The hunger was tremendous. People were very blessed. I believed they went back to their cities and villages with the fire of the Holy Spirit. The meetings at night was in a very big open field that belonged to the railway station. From the first night, there were over 5000, all sitting on the ground. On the third night, when I preached the Gospel, my whole message was about Jesus, they estimated 7000 Hindus had come to hear the Gospel. In that part of the country there are no Christians, no Buddhists, no Muslims, only Hindus. After I preached, I could feel the power of the mighty Holy Spirit working. Jesus who said, "Go and preach the Gospel", he also said, "Lo I am with you always." And he also said, "All power is given unto me." I could feel His presence. The risen Christ was there. When I gave the

invitation: "How many would love to give their hearts to Jesus? How many would like to be saved?", to my joy and amazement, over 6000 raised their hands. I thought they did not understand, and so I explained some more, "What is it that they want Jesus to do. If that is so, stand for prayer." Over 6000 stood. I led them to call on the name of the Lord. I led them to the penitent prayer. They repeated sentence after sentence after me in their own language. I was so happy with their voices, with their crying to the Lord, I prayed longer. They kept prayer after me. Then I said, "Lord, what else shall I do?" And the Lord said, "No more, you have done your duty, now it is my work. I will save them. I will wash them with my blood. I will change their hearts. I will write their names on the book of life." For the Word of the Lord says, for whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. You can imagine the joy of the Lord in my heart. That night I could not sleep for the joy I had in my heart for I could feel the joy of heaven for every soul that came to Jesus. To God be the Glory.



Siberia

Three years ago the Lord brought me to Siberia to the city of Ulan Ude with my precious brothers Wee Tiong Howe and Heng



The Great Opera House in Ulan Ude - Siberia



The Christian Brothers and Sisters who visited Siberia with Bro. Samuel

be successful in the ministry. This was the eleventh time that Brother Wee Tiong Howe had been to Siberia. What a dedicated brother with great sacrifice for the love of Jesus and love for the Russian people. Every servant of the Lord who took part had a rich ministry. I preached the Word at the graduation service, and diplomas were given to those 22 students.

The meetings at night, the great crusade were held in a beautiful opera house seating 1200. We had three powerful nights in this opera house. Never before the Gospel of Jesus

Toong from Singapore and as well as several other brothers and sisters to help in the ministry.

In few years time, after the iron curtain was broken, and freedom came to Russia, over 40 churches have been organized in that part of the world. All the pastors came, including their Bishop. We had a very rich time together.

Before I left, I promised, Lord willing, I will come again.

This time, I felt my son-in-law Pastor Terry Workman, and my daughter and others should come with us including brother Heng Toong and Christine, his wife and other servants of God. We were about 19 persons.

The journey was long. From Louisiana, to California, to Singapore, joining the Singapore group to Beijing, China, to Mongolia, and after a few hours after arriving in Mongolia, we took the train, 27 long hours to Siberia.

The brothers received us with great joy at the station.

We began the seminar immediately. We have over 80 churches, wonderful young pastors, and one day the graduation of the Bible school, 22 wonderful students graduated. The meetings were held in a beautiful auditorium, seating 400. They were very eager to hear the Word of the Lord. God used Pastor Terry in a wonderful way My dear brother Wee Tiong Howe gave very constructive teachings how to



A casual moment with Jonathan Doctorian (grandson) in Mongolia

was preached in this opera house. Three years ago, I preached twice and many hundreds came to the Lord, and now in the three nights, the opera house was overpacked and every night hundreds gave their lives to Jesus.



Bro. Samuel singing with Rev. Terry Workman and his family who also took part in the convention

It was a great harvest. They were victorious meetings. The name of Jesus was lifted up and glorified. We rejoice with all that the Holy Spirit did. Then we took the journey by train again to Mongolia and then to Beijing China and then Singapore.

In Beijing China, we had one full day. We all went to Tiananmen Square, I felt I wanted to pray there. We made a circle, 19 of us. Immediately, when the Chinese in the square



The Church in Turkey that was closed after 40 years

saw what we are doing, they all gathered around us. Before the authorities would come, I spoke a few words, we held hands together and we began to pray. I prayed, "Lord, with your authority I pray. In the Name of Jesus, just like you broke down the iron curtain, break down the bamboo curtain in China. Let freedom come. Let millions in China turn to the Lord. We pray in Jesus wonderful name." Already there was a crowd surrounding us. But we dispersed. After a wonderful dinner in Beijing, we went back to the airport and flew to Singapore.

The Lord shall answer that prayer.



Turkey

Being an Armenian my people have suffered the genocide between 1914 and



The first Bible bookstore opened and dedicated by Bro. Samuel in Adana Turkey

1918, when the Turkish people and their army have killed and massacred 1.5 million Armenians, amongst them my father's side and my mother's side.

The mighty Holy Spirit who came upon me on April 30, 1947, 9:30 at night on Prophet Street in Jerusalem, baptized me in the Lord Jesus and sanctified me with the Holy Ghost and fire. Hatred was uprooted. My mind was totally changed. I felt the mind of Jesus took over my mind. As we read in Philippians Chapter 2, "Let this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus."

I don't hate the Turks anymore. I know where my loved ones have gone. Angels have been telling me where my grandmother is, who was beheaded for Christ, and where my



The Turkish Pastor and also the Pastor whose church was closed after 40 years. Bro. Samuel and Pastor Cascadden of the Christian Church of Shreveport, Louisiana.



The First church Bro. Samuel Dedicated in Adana

grandfather is, who was shot with 25 bullets for Christ. Now I am burdened to pray for the land of Turkey.

I have been to the west side of Turkey many times: Istanbul, Izmir, and Kusadasi. I have taken groups to the seven churches in that part of the country, and taken them to the Greek island of Patmos. But I have never been invited to preach to the Turks. Personally, I have witnessed to so many of them.

Now, for the first time in my life, I was invited to bless, anoint, and open new Turkish churches in the city of Adana, the fourth largest city in Turkey. I was excited and very happy, therefore boldly and courageously I went.

Before each missionary journey, I always visit my darling mother who is still alive in Pasadena, California, living with my youngest sister, Sela. As I am leaving for the airport, I ask mother's prayer and blessing. And when I return, I go to see my mother. She prays for me day and night. This time when I went, she asked me, "Where are you going, Son?" I said, "To Turkey to preach the gospel" She began to cry. She said, "Why are you going there? They killed my father. They killed my mother." I said, "Mother, that is the reason I am going, to preach the love of God."

On Sunday, 7th of July, I was dedicating a beautiful church on the 14th floor of a

building. From the window, you could see the largest mosque in Turkey. I served communion, I dedicated a baby, I dedicated and opened a new church. There were 137 Turks present. And the first sentence I said when I stood, "I love everyone of you". Then I preached on the power of the Holy Spirit. My interpreter, he whispered in my ear, there are two secret police in the meeting. When I heard that, I preached better. After four hours in the new church, I came down to be driven home, a mob of 20 attacked me, and shouted, and made vulgar gestures with their hands. The Lord helped me to be very quick. I entered the car and locked the door, and no one was able to touch me. We were able to drive away, but they kicked the car, they banged the car but we were totally protected. To God be the Glory!

The week that I was in Turkey, the government closed 16 churches. One of them



The well of Saul of Tarsus

that has been active for forty years in the city of Iskenderun I specially went to see the Pastor, encouraged him, prayed with him, and assured him that the Lord will open the church again.

I was told I was being followed everywhere I went and we were threatened not to open the Bible bookstore.

On 14th of July, Sunday morning, with the boldness and the courage of the Lord, we



went to the Bible bookstore on the main street of Adana and I anointed the bookstore, preached the Word, and dedicated the Bible bookstore of Adana.

Already 12,000 Turkish Bibles have been distributed. The Lord will defend His powerful Word.

By the grace of God, I left Turkey. With the courage of the Lord, and the blessed verse He gave me just two minutes before I would open the new church, Acts 18:9-10 which says, "Be not afraid, but speak. Hold not thy peace for I am with thee and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee for I have much people in this city." To God be the Glory.



England/Scotland

After blessed meetings in London, one night eight chapters of the Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship came together, Brother Graham was leaving the service and the director Brother Rodney gave a wonderful history of how the FGBMF started in California, God using Demos Shakarian, and now it is all over the world. The Lord helped me to preach the message of the evening of the Holy Spirit and the results was tremendous.

Sunday morning, July 21, 2002, I preached the Word in the Emmanuel Evangelical Center.

It has really been an international church, Chinese and many other nationalities and the British altogether. Over a hundred people came forward for prayer.

The same night, I had a wonderful time preaching the Word to the Egyptian church but at the same time there were about eight other Arab countries represented. Again the Holy Spirit gave freedom and the right message and many were touched and prayed for. A Muslim gave his heart to Jesus. It was a great victory.

We came to Bonnie Scotland, Brother George



had arranged wonderful meetings in the church he has been pastoring for fifteen years. Other churches also came to the meetings. It was a glorious time in a little town called Bodum, near the city of Peterhead.

On Sunday, the 28th of July, I ministered in Parkhead Church of the Nazarene, which is called Sharp Memorial, the mother church of the Nazarene in Britain. This is the church where I attended as a student for four years, and in the District Assembly in 1951, General Superintendent, Dr. J.P. Williamson and 32 elders and ordained ministers ordained me to the ministry.

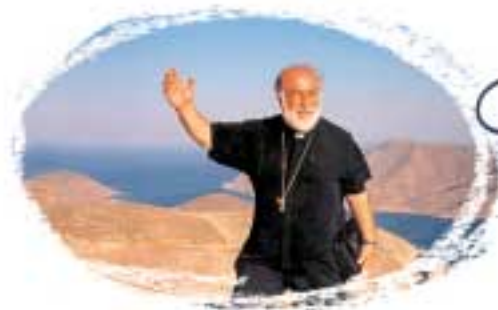
During the service, in Bodum, United Free Church of Scotland, this is the prayer that Brother George McRobb prayed. I was very impressed with his prayer. I thought to have it written in our evangelist magazine. To God be the Glory. ☪



George's Prayer

Almighty God Our Heavenly Father, we gather this evening to celebrate Your greatness. We join with all the hosts of heaven to sing Your praises and to offer You our worship. For You are worthy of adoration from every mouth and every tongue should praise you. You created the earth by Your power: You saved the human race by Your mercy and made it new by Your grace. Eternal Lord God, You are worshipped and adored by all Your people and we join our thanks and praise with the triumph song of prophets and apostles, saints and martyrs, praying that Your grace may enable us, unworthy as we are to worship You adoringly on earth.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may move mightily in our midst this evening and may we all be stirred by the prompting of the Spirit and respond accordingly. Restore lives which without You are cold and dull; enlighten the minds which without you are dark and blind; fill the church which without you is an empty shrine and teach us how to pray and to praise. Father we come this evening with hearts that are seeking to feed on the living bread, satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst from the fountain that will never run dry. Accept our praise, worship, and love for we offer these in the name of the one who first loved us and for His sake alone. Amen.



Patmos 2004

The next Bible Land Mission Conference International

I have such an important announcement to make, that I feel led to write it down now. After much prayer and meditation, and discussions with different brothers, we all have one hundred percent witness that if Jesus tarries, we will have our

next international conference in 2004, in the month of June in the



On this Island of Patmos, I spent 125 days, beginning from May 5, 1998 till September, fasting and praying, reading the Word of God, writing books and had the greatest experience of

my life on June 20. It was revelation, vision, and prophecy. Five powerful angels came and visited me from the

Continents of the world. Each one took me to one of the great continents, showing me the Continents and the countries, revealing to me what will be happening in these last days. Already, it is happening in many parts of the world.

Jesus is preparing the bride. Soon He is returning and if the Lord tarries till June 2004, we will have the greatest Int'l conference of Bible Land Mission .

Details will be printed. Pray and prepare to come to this historical conference in Patmos, Greece.

God bless you!

island of Patmos, Greece. It will be a spiritual retreat for our Bible Land Mission family worldwide. I believe many will be coming to this conference where we will all meet together in that island where John the Apostle had the great Revelation, which we have today in the last book of the Bible.



Morditch Arabian pictured far left with Brother Samuel and Brother Babikian.

In 1956 during the great Tent Revival Meetings in Beirut he was the ring leader with many other young people attacking the tent meetings with tomatoes and stones to hinder the meetings. Almost half a century later, he confesses and is relieved...



In loving memory of my precious friend and brother, Paul Guthman

The moment I heard my brother Paul has gone to heaven, I called Susan, his wife, immediately. I was weeping on the phone. When I think of Paul, I remember him many years ago before he was married as a young, energetic, spiritual young man.

Our hearts were knitted together immediately. He was very much involved in our Bible Land Mission and encouraged my ministry in Holland.

Later, he became the President of our mission taking the place of Mayor Van Panhuys.

When he met Susan at the Hague, he brought her to me and the moment I met her, I said, "Paul,

precious brother, you have met a wonderful person. This is the Lord's will for you." They got married and they had a very sweet daughter and they called her Annahlies. I loved that precious baby and I dedicated her to the Lord. Later the Lord blessed them with a son called Peter Paul. He loved me so much, calling me "Uncle Samuel, Uncle Samuel."

I have loved this family. I have stayed with them near the Hague and in the city of Maarssen and later in the city of Bussum.

They have been very kind to me. They have shown me the best hospitality and

they have helped me very much in the ministry. Paul and Susan have traveled



Pastor Peter Rothuisen, a very good friend of Paul Guthman, discussing the revival meetings in the tent in The Hague.

with me to Israel, to Egypt, to Lebanon, to other countries in Europe and to America.

Paul has been one of my best interpreters in our Bible Land Mission conferences in Holland, and in big conventions, large churches, and small churches. He was an anointed interpreter.

I have lost a dear friend but I know my brother has entered his rest and one day, when I go to heaven, I shall see him again.

I can truly say the words that Paul said in Philippians, "I thank God for every remembrance of you."

I pray for God's Holy Spirit to comfort Susan and the son-in-law, and daughter, two lovely grandchildren, and Peter Paul and his new bride. My prayers shall continue for them.

Samuel Doctorian



Paul Guthman, my very precious friend and brother in Christ, interpreting for me, in the big tent in The Hague

How I found Jesus How Jesus found Me

Rachel Mui Ling Teo
31 July, 2002

water mixed with the paper that was supposedly blessed by gods in the temple. As a good, obedient daughter, I would follow and obey what my parents believed in. I respected them very much.

HEARING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

I believe the Lord had in mind from the very beginning of eternity to save me. He has already prepared great plans to reveal Himself to me, and to capture my heart totally. When it was time for me to attend primary school, my parents put me in a Methodist girl's, school because it was the school nearest my house. Every week, I would have to attend assembly time where I would sing Christian songs and listen to Bible stories.. I heard a lot of stories about Jesus -- how He stilled the storms, how He healed the sick, how He provided food for thousands using few loaves of bread and few fishes. I also heard of Jesus dying on the cross and then rising from the dead three days later.

At a Gospel camp during the school holidays, I remember a lady sharing a message about how to invite Jesus into our lives. Jesus is so wonderful. He loves us, He will forgive the wrong things we do. He will bless us. I wanted Jesus in my life but I did not know fully understand how.

When I was eleven years old, my parents moved. I believed that this move was part of the Lord's divine plan for my salvation! One year after the move, I had to choose which secondary school to attend. I picked the

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HOW I WAS SAVED MY BACKGROUND

I was born into a typical Chinese family in Singapore. My parents followed their parents who believed in ancestral worship. They also accepted Buddhism, Taoism, and worship of Chinese idols. In the house, we had the Kuan Yin, a Chinese idol. When I was a young girl, I was rather sick and my parents offered me to an idol in the hope that I would be blessed with good health. I also had to drink



HOW I FOUND JESUS! HOW JESUS FOUND ME!

As I was going through these struggles, I was listening to the Gospel message every week. I learned that Jesus loves me and fully accepts me as I am, no matter how bad I am. I also learnt that Jesus can totally forgive my sins. But most wonderfully of all, I learnt that Jesus has the power to change me!

The hope of Jesus giving me a new life and changing my nature was deeply impressed in me by a preacher who spoke about the metamorphosis of the ugly caterpillar to the beautiful butterfly. It is a promise of total change and transformation. I needed that transformation. I needed Jesus to help me.

The most important revelation that finally moved me to accept Jesus as my Savior was His unconditional love. He totally accepts me as I am, the sinner, and that to me is the most powerful demonstration of His love for me. Romans 5:8 says, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us".

That glorious day came when I was thirteen years old. At the Gospel Camp during the school holidays, after the Gospel message was preached, with tears in my eyes, I called on the Lord Jesus to save me and to come into my life.

MAKING A STAND FOR JESUS!

After I accepted Jesus as my Savior, I did not dare to tell my parents. They may disown me because I would be seen to have betrayed my family and ancestors for a foreign God. So, for four years, I did not tell my parents that I am a Christian.

I kept praying to the Lord to give me courage to tell my parents. The Holy Spirit convicted me with the verse in Luke 12:8-9, "Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him

the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God. But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God". I wanted to obey God, and I did not want to lose my salvation. On the strong conviction of the Holy Spirit, I finally confessed to my parents that I am a Christian. I also said I will not worship their gods and my ancestors anymore. My mom was heart-broken and my dad was angry. Everyone was disturbed by my decision. When I said I wanted to attend church on Sundays, my parents refused me permission. They tried to persuade me to give up reading the Bible, but I did not agree.

The Lord nourished me and provided for my growth through His Word and the fellowship of believers through my classmates even though I could not attend church on Sundays. The Lord also provided the power of the Holy Spirit to transform my life. It is true what Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 that "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new". From the day I accepted Christ, the Holy Spirit is changing me to conform me to the image of Christ. The bad temper, the impatience, the pride, the selfishness, the jealousy, the rebellion, the lack of self-control is being stripped away. The more I surrendered my will to the Holy Spirit, the more He was able to work the changes in me. To God be the glory.

HOW THE LORD IS TURNING MY FAMILY'S HEARTS TOWARDS HIM!

My parents thought that I had made a rash decision and that after a while I will change my mind. But I did not. Instead, my faith grew stronger. I prayed and asked the Lord to turn my parents' hearts towards Him. Even though I was not totally faithful in my prayers, the Lord was faithful. The Lord worked to soften my parents' hearts. By the grace of the Lord, they

saw the new creation in me growing. They started to witness the power of Holy Spirit in my life. They saw how the Lord was blessing my life, my studies, and later my work. They also began to understand that being a Christian did not dishonour them, but instead, I knew how to honour them and I would love them more.

When I was twenty-two years old, nine years after I became a Christian, five years after I confessed to my family that I was a Christian, my parents finally allowed me to decide my own faith and allowed me to attend church on Sundays. I was overjoyed.

A few years later, an amazing miracle took place in my home. One Sunday, when I returned home from church, the idol that had been in house was gone!!! I was thrilled! Later I found out that my parents had removed the idol from the house because no one was praying to it!!! To God be the Glory!

Today, my parents accept me as a Christian. My mom would attend evangelistic meetings with me. The cold war that I had with my dad for a few years because of my faith has also ended. Today, I am totally reconciled with my parents.

SALVATION OF THE HOUSEHOLD!

Then, I began to see salvation in my family. My younger sister was the next one to be saved. The Lord was after her as He was after me. In August 2000, my sister accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior.

I believe that soon the day will come when my whole family will come to accept the salvation of the Lord. I believe that from the beginning of time, the Lord already had the plan to save my whole family. I was the first one. I claim the promise in Acts 16:31, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved – you and your household." He is faithful and He will do it. 🙏

school nearest to our new home, which turned out to be an Anglican school! Again, every week, there would be assembly where there was singing and preaching. After a few months at the secondary school, I started to understand what salvation meant.

REVELATION OF MY SIN NATURE

By the grace of the Lord, I started to see the evil sin nature in me. I had a very terrible temper. I got angry easily and threw tantrums unreasonably. I could not control myself. I could not get along with my friends and classmates. I was very proud. I would get into disagreements with my classmates and provoke them to break their friendships with me. I wished I could be more pleasant. I wished I would not insist on my own ways and throw my temper unreasonably. I saw all these character flaws in me and I disliked myself intensely. No matter how hard I tried, I could not change.