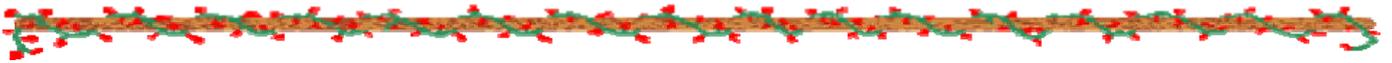




Chan's Newsletter

Christmas Greeting 2018
&
New Year Wish 2019



Greeting to our Families and Friends

The Chan family, Kenneth, Florence and Michael would extend a very warm greeting to you in this Christmas season for many reasons: a time for family reunion; an opportunity for thanks giving; a holiday break for relaxation; and a reflection of achievements. We also wish you the forthcoming year for positive outlook: love within the heart; faith to guide the way; hope to make it through each day; and strength to face the challenges. Let's remember the important reason of celebrating Christmas for the birth of Jesus Christ; and the ultimate wish of New Year's resolution for peace in this unsettled world that refines and shapes us in wisdom and faith.

The Chan Family's Update on a Passing Year and a Renewed Season

Ken and Florence have gone through our 32nd wedding anniversary coincident with Australia Day on 26 Jan. Michael, our son, also celebrated his 29th birthday in January earlier this year. Florence and Ken have both turned 60 in October and November respectively later in the year. While we minister to people, we find quality family time important. These days Michael only comes home once a month for dinners due to busyness at work. We make the best use of time when we come together. Ken and Florence also have a good marriage support group where we have regular fellowship. In this renewed season, while we look forward to advancing in faith as a family who sought this adventure in Australia 25 years ago, moreover, we have a clear calling that we will come to Hong Kong more frequently the coming years for our extended family and for the global ministry.



From Michael

Last year we commended Michael, our son becoming more composed, serene and cool-headed, this year we found him developing into maturity and stability. Michael has completed a 2-year traineeship program with a construction company. He is given a position to manage environmental compliance for the company. The job is a national assignment that means he has to travel to different sites across the state for work. While we miss him, we bless Michael for his life. As parents, we are proud and honored to be by his side for those years. Today, we respect him, cherish him and love him always.



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From Kenneth and Florence

Ken and Florence have been embarking a new and renewed start in 2018 for the campus ministry and our family life. It is an encouraging year throughout as we strive to connect people, learn great things, and minister international students manifested in of fruitfulness in seeing many of them to Christ. In the mid year, Florence participated in a Reformation Study Trip with BST traveling to Rome, Germany and Switzerland following the narrative of Protestant Reformation of the Medieval Church whilst Ken convened a faculty lunch fellowship at UQ on the topic of “Christians in Scientific Research”.



Ken and Florence have received formal certification of missionary appointment from Power to Change in the celebration of its 50th anniversary service in Australia this year. It marks a significant milestone of our faith journey and bestows a continuous pathway in our ministry. We are delighted that 5 students under our care have graduated from their studies, a remarkable milestone in their university life. We congratulated them to have achieved academically, and most importantly they have received Jesus as their savior. We also invited students and their families to our home in celebrated occasions, and to accommodate individuals in emergency situations. We are mindful of setting up a sensible boundary for making an extension of our ministry from campus to home.



Blessing from the Chan's

Ken and Florence have traveled to Hong Kong to visit our families to celebrate our 60th birthday. We treasure each one of you who walk by our side. We want to conclude this letter with thanks for your continual interest in our journey. We would like to seal this letter with a blessing. May the joy of Christmas fill your heart and may the hope of the New Year brighten your life. We wish this letter reaches you well with much love and many blessings. Thank you for making a difference on us in so many ways. “All the Christmas presents in the world are worth nothing without the presence of Christ.” – David Jeremiah

