

## Dear Friends and Prayer Partners

Kenneth and Florence are grateful to greet you with the joy of Christmas and the hope of the New Year. We wish to you and your families for the reasons of the season:



*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”* (Isaiah 9:6) ;  
*“They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”* (Jeremiah 29:11).

## Graduated Students

Ken and Florence are delighted that 6 of our students graduated in December. They are Allan, Edwin, Norma, Limin, Harret and Celia. While they enjoyed life as international students, they have achieved in their academic studies well. We also have the opportunity to meet the families and friends of our students. We bless them for their future life.



## Reflection on Baptism in December

How amazing is God's work! Kael was baptized on 10 Dec at a local church. Praise the Lord that Kael first met our student Gorden at Southbank in July in a sporting event. Kael was invited to join Power to Change fellowship meeting “Encounter” where Florence started an engaged conversation with Kael. In the weeks followed, Kael came to Encounter regularly. Florence was able to clarify a lot questions Kael asked about Christianity in the same discussion table. Later Kael joined a local church where Gorden is attending. Thereafter Kael started Bible study with our student Allan.



Four years ago, Kael joined an exchange program in USA where he met a missionary who sowed the seed of the Gospel to Kael and brought him to church weekly. After Kael returned to his home country, he had a lot of faith questions. Until Kael came to Australia and connected with Power to Change, his questions are answered. Praise for God's timing!

In Oct Kael repented and decided to follow Jesus. In Dec he committed to baptism. Through Kael's story, Florence reflects on her sowing the seeds of the Gospel to Limin, Asami, Lu and Nassay. Although they have not received Christ yet, Florence believes God will work in His time for them.

## Praise & Prayer

1. Praise God! Florence led 6 people to Christ this year and saw 5 students baptized. Pray for them to grow in faith and witness the Lord throughout their lives.
2. For new believers, Yu, Tiffany and Lydia to find home church and Florence to disciple them next year so that they will become disciple makers; and for Kael to grow in Christ.
3. Pray for seekers Asami, Nassay, Limin and Lu to seek Christ continuously and to follow Jesus.
4. Ask God to prepare new seekers and high capacity and committed Christians for Florence to equip them to be disciple makers.
5. Praise God for 6 of our students graduated in Dec.
6. For the participants of Beyond Brisbane 2024 to raise full support of \$940 for the start on 7-21 Feb.
7. For Ken and Florence to attend the ConneXion conference 2024 in NSW from 13 to 18 Jan, followed by the National ISM retreat from 18 to 20 Jan.
8. For the well being of our body, mind and spirits to serve the Lord with strength, and to bear more fruit!
9. For God to provide sufficiently to meet our needs.

We are thankful for God's faithfulness and for His fruit harvested on campus. We thank you for your partnership with us as a team to fulfill the Great Commission for His glory!

Yours in Christ,

*Ken & Florence*



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