

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners

We are grateful to greet you again in our July-August newsletter. After the winter crops are harvested, the summer crops are sown. On campus, after we farewell graduating students, we see new students coming.

Graduating Students

Florence is delighted that 3 students: Nikita (Indonesia), Icey (China), and Leslie (Ecuador) - who were under her care - have graduated from their studies. It is remarkable that they have both achieved academically and received Jesus as their Saviour. Praise God that Florence has disciplined them for these days. How amazing it has been! Florence coached Leslie's ministry this year. After Leslie returned to Ecuador on Aug 4, she led her dad to Christ after 2 weeks. We long to see our students graduate from university trained and ready to continue building spiritual movements in their hometown and everywhere. We bless the returnees for their life journey, church life, career path, and family reunions. Pray for Nikita and Icey who are applying for a graduation visa and looking for a job here.



Farewell Returnees

Florence disciplined Jane in Semester 1 this year. We said farewell to our lovely girl on 6 July. She has been with us for a year. She will be returning to China for the last semester of her masters degree. Jane has such a big heart for Jesus. She would always be inviting her colleagues and friends to church and our activities, and looking for ways to share (like arranging dinners). We're all so sad



to send her off, yet looking forward to what God has equipped her back in China! Before leaving, she invited her work colleague,

Cathy, a Chinese girl, to Darren and Yun's place for dinner. Jane shared the gospel with Cathy, and she received Jesus on that night! God is so amazing in how He used Jane, even her departure. She said, "Praise God. God loves us so much. That's exactly a miracle, God answered my prayer. I was so touched because that thing is God's gift to me before leaving. I really know that

God cares about our every thinking and feeling; and even though we forget, God never forgets." After she returned to her hometown, she led her friend V to Christ. Please be praying for Jane as she seeks to both serve God back on her campus and His direction for her after graduation. Currently, her church is being persecuted.

Incoming Students

This 2nd semester, Florence knew Vicky and invited her to Bible study class. Florence strengthened her faith and disciplined her regarding how to share the Good News of Jesus to people. Florence helped her lead Elaine to Christ on 14 August. This is her story:

"I got to know about Jesus and the Gospel in 2016, when I was in an exchange program in the US. After the program, I went back to China with a Bible which was a gift from my church in the US. I have never forgotten the Gospel, and I would read the Bible almost every day by myself. I didn't have the chance to go to church and meet new Christian friends in the last three years until my journey here in Australia started. I met Florence at an event by Power to Change. Florence is a very nice and trustworthy person to me. So when she offered to study the Bible with me every week, I was more than happy to say yes. There was one time when my family had a very big fight and they cried to me every time I called. I felt very heart-broken, frustrated, helpless and weak, as I am currently so far away from them. I talked to Florence about this and she asked me to put this into prayers. Since then, Florence would pray for me and my family every time we met. I remembered that when I went to church that Sunday, I prayed and talked to God about my family sincerely and couldn't even help tearing. Surprisingly, two weeks later, my mom called me and told me that they have talked about the problem and settled it down peacefully. You can't imagine how grateful I was at that moment because this was like magic to me, as no one of my family would stop being self-centered and try to talk through the problem before. I really thought my family just couldn't go through it this time. I know deeply in my heart that only God can do that forming. God did listen to my prayers and he never gives up on me and my family. After that call, I felt very thankful. I prayed to God with praise and gratefulness with the unstoppable tears. I really want to thank Florence for her kindness and selflessness since the start of my journey here and my journey to get close to God again. And dear Lord, thank you for your amazing plan for my life!"



Power to Change Queensland 40th Celebration

After Power to Change's 50 years history in Australia, our Queensland region celebrated its 40th anniversary in campus ministry this August. We met with the old and new co-workers over half a century. Together with student alumni and ministry partners, we were listening to stream of stories and outpouring of blessings.



Who is Power to Change



Power to Change is a mission organisation originally founded in the USA as Campus Crusade for Christ. Power to Change began in Australia in 1967, as Lay Institute for Evangelism. The first strategy was the university ministry, known as Student Life. Over the past 50 years we have been known by several ministries as an overall organization.

Campus Ministry



Campus Ministry (formerly Student Life) is committed to seeing an attractive Christian presence on every university campus in Australia and beyond. We want to give each student the chance to hear about Jesus Christ, and how He is relevant to their lives.

Youth Ministry



Youth Ministry is a merger of Youth Ministries Australia (1979) and Creative Arts Ministries (2004) established in 2005 which has the vision of seeing young people passionately follow Jesus and the mission to mobilise creative artists to impact the world for Christ. Our youth workers serve in more than 180 schools.

Church Movements



Church Movements exists to build discipling movements and to mobilize generations to live like Jesus and by helping: People discover God with their friends (MyFriends); Leaders follow Jesus in building discipling movements (SHIFTm2M); Disciple makers multiply missional communities (MC²).

Families Ministry

Families Ministry helps to transform relationships through providing hope and practical tools with a growing network of people who care about and help strengthen relationships and marriage in communities.

Global Aid Network (GAIN)



Global Aid Network is the humanitarian partner of Power to Change which exists to demonstrate the love of God in word and deed to needy people through relief projects. GAIN runs short-term medical and community development trips in the Philippines, Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand and India.

Family News

Power to Change has changed the way we understand and do God's mission. In August, Ken and Florence participated in BST Missions Conference 2019 with the theme Glocal Missions.



We have the privilege to commit ourselves in God's global mission (Matt 28:19) from a local context (Acts 1:8). We have the honour of being led by Power to Change leadership. We

are grateful for Daren and Yun's mentorship to shepherd us to the International Student Ministry (ISM). We are blessed in journeying with students who commit their lives to God.



Praise & Prayer

- Praise God Florence met new student Vicky in July to strengthen her faith in God and her love for Christ. Florence helped Vicky lead Elaine to Christ in August.
- Praise God that returnees Jane led her 2 friends to Christ in July; and Leslie led her father to Christ in August.
- Praise that Ken has finished the preparation and organization of the Returnees Program material for returning students.
- At present, Florence has 9 Bible study classes. Along with these, she is pastoral caring new missionary Jenna; coaching new MB's Shamin, Kayla and Mona; and following up returnees Jane, May, Sabrina, Rosalind and Leslie. Pray for these people for their respective spiritual needs.
- Pray for new believers Vicky, Emily K, Levi, Rashmi, Gloria and Elaine to grow in faith, among them for Gloria and Elaine to settle in church. Pray for seekers Sandy, Jessie W and Lucy F to get closer to Jesus. Pray for new friends to build good relationship with us and be interested in Bible study.
- Pray for the faculty ministry as Ken has met up with some new researchers, Siu-Po, Shao-Chuan and Felix. Ken is building relationship with them in the hope of sharing the message of Christianity with them.
- Pray for Ken and Florence's wellness both bodily and spiritually, balanced in work and life, abundantly provisioned for our daily needs.

Yours in Christ,

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