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信心之旅(26)

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### 總幹事的話:

三年疫情,加上國家政策給予吸毒者許多支持(疫情期間的失業補助金, 對藏毒規定的放鬆等)。要在本地推行華人福音戒毒事工,著實不容易。加拿大突破宣道如是,東岸的另一間華人福音戒毒中心也承受了相同的困難和挑戰。

這三年來,我們都一直沒有求助者 入住中心。因此,也引來許多負面的言 論。當然,也收到許多建議,如怎麽去 改進?怎麽去解釋等等。

其實,我們能做的、能改的,都已經盡力去做了,我也只能說: "不求盡如人意,但求心中無愧。"就像以賽亞所說的: "我勞碌是徒然,我盡力是虛無虛空,然而我當得的理必在耶和華那裏,我的賞賜必在我上帝那裏。"(賽49:4)

今年,是我們的第十個年頭。有人說,今年5月的感恩晚宴,不會有人支持的。然而,感謝上帝! 祂仍然感動許多支持者堅定不"疑"的支持這艱辛又有意義的事工。當晚,我們席開 51 桌,這讓我們再次堅定信心做下去。

今年晚宴的特別一項環節,就是我 們為一位身世坎坷可憐(由於個人隱 私,不便透露)的馬姐妹禱告。

她是於 5 月 1 日,在一位牧師和姐妹的陪同下來見我的。當我聽了她的分享後,在與她一起跪下禱告時,突然被聖靈大大的感動到眼淚鼻涕都流下來。那一刻,我深深的感受到上帝必聽我們

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Email: enquiry@breakthroughmissions.org.sg Web: www.breakthroghmissions.org.sg 的禱告。因爲在希伯來書 5 章 7 節也記載了基督有一次相同的經歷: "基督在肉體的時候、既大聲哀哭、流淚禱告懇求那能救祂免死的主、就因祂的虔誠、蒙了應允。"當時基督也是大聲哀哭,流淚禱告,因祂的虔誠,就蒙了應允。因此,我也相信虔誠的眼淚與哀哭,主也必記念。

之後,我也在 5 月 5 日和 7 日到她 兒子經常露宿的地方找他,但很可惜, 兩次都撲了個空。接著,我也邀請馬姐 妹在 5 月 10 日的晚宴上分享她的遭 遇,並與她一同跪下,接受五百多位與 會者的祝福禱告,願聖靈大大的動工, 光照引領她那因吸毒流浪街頭的兒子, 可以早日來到我們中心接受生命轉化 課程。晚宴過後,我們經常透過 WhatsApp 與馬姐妹一同跪下禱告,祈 求上帝施恩憐憫,拯救她的兒子。

哈利路亞!感謝讚美主。過了約兩星期左右,突然接到她兒子過去寄養家庭的媽媽來電,表示Bendy願意在5月28日入住我們中心。上帝真是太奇妙了!我們找他,找不到;不找他,他卻在聖靈的引領下,自己找上門了,並於6月1日認罪悔改接受主,奇妙的主真偉大。

但很可惜,住了幾天過後,由於經 不起內心的誘惑及掙扎,他在6月9日 逃跑了。不過,我依然深信,他還是會 回來的,因爲他已嘗過了天恩的滋味。

感謝上帝,主又垂聴了我們的禱告,7月17日 Bendy 弟兄又回到中心

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了。

由於,童年的經歷,以及在外流浪了3年,Bendy弟兄與媽媽的關係非常惡劣,馬姐妹一直都很希望Bendy能與她和好。

感謝上帝,在7月24日,我帶著Bendy弟兄去幫馬姐妹搬家,終於讓他們母子相認。之後,也請他們母子一起去吃午餐。但是,母子倆一個只會說英語,另一個則完全聽不懂英語,我只好用半桶水的英語來充當他們的翻譯員。

感謝主,他們從小時候談起,談到 父親爲何會離開?父親是個怎麼樣的 人?他們兄妹三人爲何會被兒童廳帶 走等等的問題?當一切都解釋清楚以 後,母子倆終於和好如初了。接下來, 差不多隔一個星期,馬姐妹就會和她的 朋友來帶 Bendy 出去游玩。

這次的事件,真的很讓我感受到今年的十週年感恩紀念,實在太有意義了,也讓我真實的感受到無所不能的上帝,垂聽了我們的禱告。

各位親愛的支持者,請繼續為Bendy弟兄禱告,讓他能靠著耶穌基督的救贖,聖靈的大能,以及上帝的慈愛,能夠勝過毒品的試探,生命得以轉化,在不久的將來,也能見證聖經所說的"若有人在基督裏,他就是新造的人。舊事已過,都變成新的了。"(林後5:17)阿門!

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# 代禱事項/ Prayer Request

- 1. 求主保守 Bendy 弟兄能夠克服一切的掙扎,繼續留在加拿大突破宣道學習生命轉化。
  Pray for Bendy to overcome his trials and that he will continue to work with us at BMC so that his life can be transformed.
- 2. 求主的靈繼續引領更多受癮癖所捆綁的人,能夠知道加拿大突破宣道可以幫助他們重獲新生。 May God's Spirit guide those bound by various kinds of addiction, that they may turn to Breakthrough Missions Canada for help to attain a new life.
- 3. 在整個毒品政策的大環境底下,求主保守本地青少年曉得毒品的禍害,遠離毒品,保持身心健康的 嗜好與生活。

Pray for awareness of the harm and danger of drug usage among our young people, that they may stay away from substance use and maintain a sound and healthy life

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Breakthrough Missions Canada would also like to work with churches in delivering workshops on drug and other kind of addiction to families or young people in need. For details, please contact Rev. Berechiah Lee.



本中心急需義工以英語帶領弟兄靈修,分享聖經,或查經。

We need Volunteers leading our brother in devotions, Bible study or sharing Bible teachings in English.



感謝主,5月11日所舉行的十週年感恩晚宴,總共 席開51桌,再次感謝眾教會的教牧長執,以及弟兄 姐妹的信任,支持與鼓勵,願主賜福大家。

Thanks be to God, the 10th thanksgiving banquet was a success. We had a record of over 500 guests attended. A big thank you to all the pastors, church leaders, brothers and sisters who trust, support and encourage us all the time. May God richly bless you!



# 我們的無收費服務:

我們提供無收費的人手洗車、割草、掃樹葉、搬運、老人家居清潔及機場接送服務。藉此服務, 我們可以服事有需要的弟兄姐妹,也可以成爲眾教會的福音預工夥伴,協助慕道友或教會的佈 道對象。

# **Our No Charge Services:**

We provide- hand car wash, lawn mowing, Raking leaves, moving, house cleaning and airport shuttle services. The above services can be provided free of charge to needy brothers and sisters. We also partner with churches to reach out and evangelize through these services.

# Newsletter: September 2023

# A Journey Of Faith (26)

Honorary Advisors: Rev David Poon, Bishop Stephen Leung, Bishop Silas Ng, Rev Francis Choi, Rev James Hung, Rev Wayne Lo, Rev Simon Lee, Rev Richard Hung, Rev King Lo, Rev Yiu Tong Chan, Elder Guo Ding, Bro Helmut Boehm, Bro Richard Lee (Legal), Bro Simon Pang (Accounting).

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Executive Director: Rev Berechiah Lee. Founder of Breakthrough Missions: Pastor Simon Neo (Singapore).

### **Words from Executive Director:**

Engaging in the ministry of gospel drug rehabilitation is by no means a painless or straightforward commitment. Covid -19 over the past 3 years, coupled with the continuous support of the Canadian government to our target demographic, (the COVID subsidy for unemployment, relaxing of drug possession regulations etc.) has made our endeavours even more challenging. The difficulty appears to be more severe with organizations serving Asian drug users, such as Breakthrough Missions Canada (BMC) and other gospel rehabilitation centres on the east coast.

BMC did not have any clients staying in our centre for the past 3 years. As a result, we have heard some negative comments about us, as well as many wellmeaning suggestions and ideas.

The truth is that we have been working hard to do whatever we can to the best of our abilities. Of course things are not exactly how I imagined things to be, but I can truly say that I do have a clear conscience before God. As it says in Isaiah 49:4, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God."

2023 marks the 10th year of BMC's ministry. There was speculation that there would likely not be much support for the anniversary thanksgiving banquet scheduled this past May. But praise God, who is still at work, and continues to move the hearts of many. We have a record attendance of over 500 guests attending our 10th anniversary thanksgiving banquet. There are so many faithful supporters who continue to support and stand along with this meaningful yet arduous ministry. This has greatly encouraged us to continue journeying with faith.

That evening, we prayed for a sister, Ms. Ma, whose life is full of hardship and misfortune.

### **Breakthrough Missions India (2015)**

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This lady was brought to me on May 1 by a pastor and a sister in Christ. I listened to the sharing of her life story (her son, Bendy, is a drug user and has been homeless on the streets in the past 3 years). While we were kneeling and praying, she was touched by God's Spirit and burst into tears. We deeply sensed God's presence in hearing our prayers. In Hebrews 5:7, it is recorded that "During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission." When Jesus was flesh, He prayed with fervent cries and tears. God heard His prayers because of His submission and reverence. I know that God also hears and remembers Ms. Ma's pious cries and tears.

On May 5 and 7, I attempted to find her son, Bendy, in street locations where he usually sleeps. But my efforts were in vain. Ms. Ma was invited to share her story in the BMC thanksgiving banquet on May 10. I knelt with her and prayed together with over 500 guests for her son, that through the work of the Holy Spirit, this young man will turn around and accept the help of BMC to transform his life. From then on, we would regularly kneel and pray with Ms. Ma through WhatsApp. We asked for God's mercy and grace in saving her son.

Hallelujah! Praise God! About 2 weeks later, I received a call from Bendv's former foster family. They relayed that Bendy was willing to come to BMC on May 28. Our God is so amazing. We looked for Bendy and couldn't find him. Now, without any effort, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, he actively came to us! On June 1, Bendy repented and dedicated to accept Jesus Christ. What a wonderful God is our Lord!

Sadly, only after a few days, Bendy ran away from BMC on June 9. I still be-

**Breakthrough Missions China (2015)** 

lieved he would come back because he has already had a taste of the wonderful saving grace of God.

We praise God, He always turns His ears to our prayers. Bendy indeed returned BMC on July 17 and has been here since.

Having unhappy childhood experiences, drug use and homelessness for the last 3 years led Bendy and his mom to have a very strained relationship. Ms. Ma is always longing for a reconciliation with her

I praise God when on July 24, I brought Bendy along to help Ms. Ma move to a new Place, they did eventually make peace with each other. Afterwards, we even enjoyed lunch together. Bendy speaks only English while his mom understands zero English. So I became their interpreter with my very limited English.

I thank God that they were able to start the conversation about Bendy's childhood. They talked about why Bendy's dad left, what kind of man his dad is, why his siblings of 3 were taken away by the Ministry of Children etc. With everything out in the open, mother and son were able to reconcile. Since that day, Ms. Ma visits every just about other week and takes Bendy out to spend time together.

This story has made BMC's 10th anniversary extra meaningful to me. I have experienced God's almighty power and I know that He listens to our prayers.

Dear supporters of BMC, please continue praying for Bendy. Pray that through the salvation of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gracious love of God, that he may triumph over the temptation of drugs, and his life can be transformed and renewed. We are eager to see, in the very near future, him vividly testify what the Bible says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (II Corinthian 5:17) Amen.

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