

I remember this
chorus that I learned
when I was young.

**Only Jesus,
always Jesus**

**My heart shall praise
My song I'll raise
Save and heal me
Sanctify me
Glorious Lord
Soon coming King.**



Our Lord always
gives and gives and
forgives but we
only get and
get and forget.
So during this
pandemic,
may we remember
to be grateful and
thankful for the
Lord's blessing, care
and preservation!



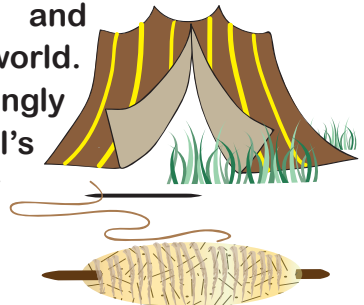
Ms Wendy Wong

Going the Second Mile

Helpers in Christ *by Mr Jerry Teng*

The couple, Priscilla and Aquila, had moved to Corinth from Rome to avoid persecution because Aquila was a Jew. They worked as tent-makers, which is how they met Paul when he arrived in Corinth (Act 18:2). They watched him preach the gospel in the synagogue every Sabbath and marvelled at the transforming power of the Word on both Jews and Greeks. They also saw, first hand, how the unbelieving Jews opposed Paul and persecuted him. Eager, thirsty, and hungry for the Word, they learned fast under Paul's tutelage.

Priscilla and Aquila could have minded their own business. After all, they were restarting their lives in a new place. They could have focussed on working hard and raising children who would become well educated, rich and successful in the world. However, they willingly supported Paul's ministry by their hospitality, opening



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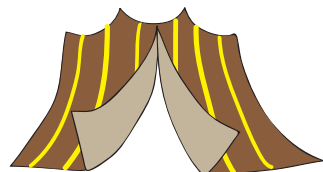
Depend On God's Strength

Children @ Vacation Bible School on December 21st & 22nd



...Helpers in Christ (cont'd)

up their home as a meeting place for churches wherever they went (Romans 16:3). They also undertook to pass on the knowledge of the doctrine they had learned from Paul (Acts 18: 24-26). They found joy in serving God and experienced the abundance of blessings when God is glorified by the saving of souls.



Part 4

Now that the tumour was reduced, metaphorically, from a mountain to a hill, Mrs Liao had the faith that



God would also be able to reduce it to chaff. Although the doctor said he was confident to perform the surgery again to completely remove it the next year, they sought a second opinion and the second doctor said that since it was a major and risky operation, it was best to wait and see, since the risks were high and there could be a possibility that the tumour might not grow back and cause further problems.

Thus, they did not send Jacques for a second operation, but prayed daily for the tumour to

be gone like the chaff in the wind. Amazingly, as the years went by, the doctor couldn't find the tumour any longer. The hill

had truly turned into chaff! Truly God's promises are true and His mercy is great. In every step of the ordeal, He had proven Himself faithful- up to the very end!

We can learn from Mrs Liao's example to completely trust in God and not depend on man for help, because all help, even if it comes through man's efforts, comes from God. Patience in consistent and persevering prayer is also another thing we can learn- to keep praying steadfastly, daily, until God answers.

**I waited patiently for the LORD;
and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry.**

Psalms 40:1

Current Issues

Vicky's
Blogpost

SCHOOL IS SO STRESSFUL!!

Published 28 May 2010

RUNNING THE RACE

Finally, end of Term 1 of Secondary School!! Really glad to have a short break before the next term. It has been such a big jump from primary school, with 8 subjects to cope with, lessons from morning to afternoon and then CCA till evening on some days. Honestly so tiring... really dread the endless presentations we need to make before a big group of people in class. Continual Assessments round the corner followed by the Semester Assessment. Never!! Ending!! Workload!!



ROCK BOTTOM

Published 15 Oct 2010

Got back my results today... Don't know how to feel about it. Did pretty badly and it's just sad seeing how my grades have nosedived compared with during primary school where I was always among the top performers. The experience of being a small fish in a big pond and having my peers being so smart really overwhelms me. Seriously demoralising!

SELF-REFLECTION

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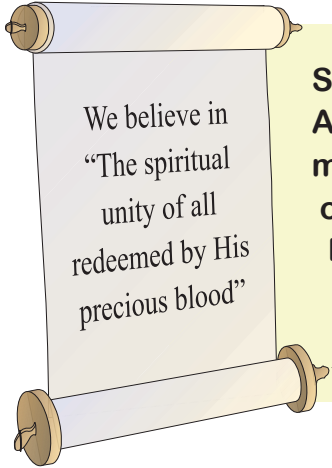
Transitioning to secondary school has been tough and there have been moments when I just felt so helpless. But it's those very moments that really made me rely on God and cry out to Him for help. I know I simply can't get through with my own strength. God's word spoke to me and comforted me in 2 Corinthians 12:9 "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee." I have learnt to turn to God for wisdom rather than doing things in my own strength. How great it is to know that we are never alone in our struggles!!



And he said unto me,
**My grace
is sufficient
for thee:
for My strength
is made perfect
in weakness.**

2Corinthians 12:9

Statements of Faith



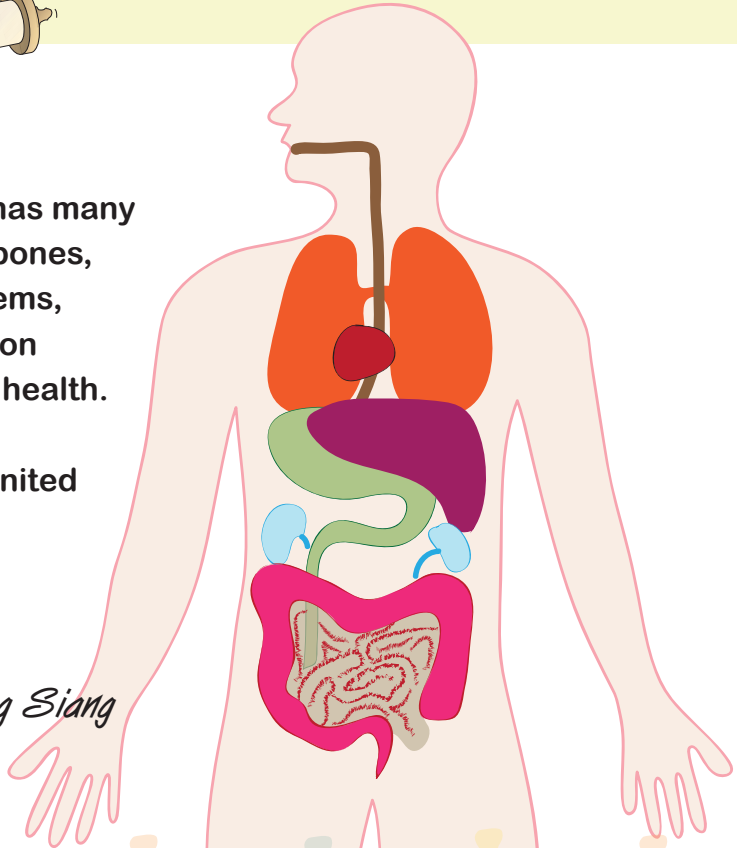
STATEMENT 9

All true Christians are saved by God's mercy and goodness, through the shedding of the blood of His dear Son Jesus Christ.

Despite our different backgrounds, languages, abilities and experiences, Christians must work together.

The human body has many different organs, bones, muscles and systems, but all must function together for good health. In the same way, we must also be united as one church in worshipping and serving God.

by Mr Cheng Hong Siang



backgrounds languages abilities experiences

Faith of our Fathers



Isaac Watts

was an English Christian minister, hymn writer, theologian, and logician. He was born in Southampton, England on 17th July, 1674 to Puritan parents who were often imprisoned because they did not embrace the Church of England. Watts was a precocious child, learning Latin at the age of four, followed by Greek, French and Hebrew. At 15, Watts was convicted of his sins and trusted in God. Determined not to embrace the Church of England, he turned down a scholarship and decided to study under Rev Thomas Rowe in London. At 21, upon successfully completing his studies, he returned to Southampton to recuperate. As he did not like what was sung at the meeting-house, his father encouraged him to write what were to become 'Hymns and

Spiritual Songs' – the first hymn book to be used in public worship.

Watts started preaching in 1698 and the following year, was chosen to preach at the Mark Lane Congregational Church every Sunday morning. However, he began to be affected with an illness which would return repeatedly and with increasing severity for most of his subsequent life.

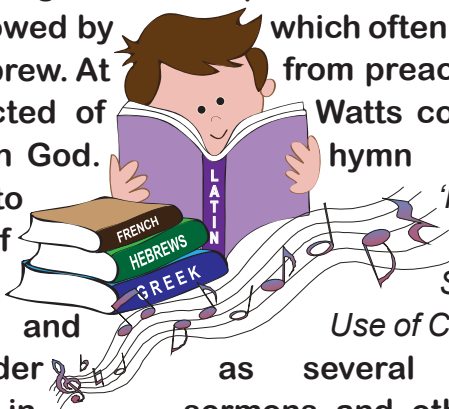
Despite the recurring ill health which often prevented him from preaching in public,

Watts completed more hymn books- the 'Psalms', 'Divine and Moral Songs for the Use of Children', as well

as several volumes of sermons and other essays on various subjects.

Watts was faithful in serving God because he 'believed the promises of God enough to venture an eternity on them'. His songs continue to inspire and challenge us today.

Ms Gabrielle Ee





Seeing God in nature around us

CHEMISTRY

NEWater

is the name given to highly treated wastewater that is clean and safe to drink. It involves microfiltration followed by reverse osmosis and then ultra violet disinfection.

Microfiltration removes large particles like suspended solids and larger organisms. During reverse osmosis, water is pushed through a membrane with microscopic holes, removing bacteria, viruses and other small unwanted particles that are dissolved in the water. In the last part of disinfection, ultra-violet light is shone onto the already clean water. This kills any pathogens that may have entered the water due to operational accidents such as leaking in pipelines. In the same way, to keep ourselves pure, we need to filter what is going into our minds – what we think, read, see and listen to. This will help us grow spiritually and account for everything we say or do on the day of judgment (Matthew 12:36). The Bible serves as an important safeguard. We must constantly check our thoughts, deeds and actions against what it teaches so we do not fall into sin. We can find examples of filters to guard our minds in **Philippians 4:8**, and to guard our mouths in **Psalms 141:3** and **Proverbs 10: 19**.

Finally,
brethren,
whatsoever
things are
TRUE,
whatsoever
things are
HONEST,
whatsoever
things are
JUST,
whatsoever
things are
PURE,
whatsoever
things are
LOVELY,
whatsoever
things are of
**GOOD
REPORT**;
if there be any
virtue,
and if there be
any praise,
**think on
these things.**

Philippians 4:8

by Mr Wee Ren Chang

Choices

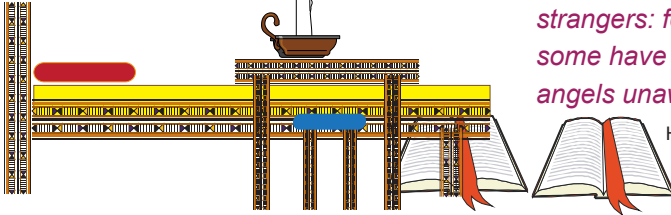
I am well-off, living in Shunem with my husband. Sadly, we were childless. One day, I invited a man to eat some food in my house. Ever since, every time he passed by, he would turn in to my house and have some food. I perceived that he was a holy man of God



and suggested to my husband that we prepared a room for him to rest whenever he came. One day when the man was visiting, he told me that I would have a son about the same time the following year. Did it come true? To find out, read 2 King 4:8-17.

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:2



Helpers in Christ

Acts 18:1-3

Complete the puzzle.

ACROSS

2. Aquila was a _____.
4. A place where the Jews gathered to worship God.
5. Reason why Priscilla and Aquila left Rome.
6. A place where Priscilla and Aquila met Paul.

DOWN

1. Occupation of Priscilla and Aquila
3. A good virtue shown by the couple

