

GLORY TO THE TRINITY MINISTRY
“SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT”

MY JOURNEY FOR GOD’S WORK IN INDONESIA

The year 2012 was the year of God’s grace and His mighty hand. When I left Sacramento to go to “the isles of the East” referring to Indonesia, my own country to do God’s work, I was physically ill. I was not able to rest in San Francisco and had insomnia and bladder infection prior to flying to Tokyo. I knew I was physically in trouble as I experienced “severe electrolyte imbalances” that resulted in “the fainting feeling” on and off in my body. As I cried before the Lord for mercy and grace in my prayer, the word of God came to me in one simple sentence:

“MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU AND MY STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS” (2 CORINTHIANS 12:9)

The power of darkness began to attack me even prior to leaving the United States and yet Jesus is always victorious. Amidst my physically ill body, come the powerful work of the Holy Spirit and His provision of grace.

Indeed, God’s grace continues to company my ill body as I labored among the churches from the city of Medan, to Jakarta and Surabaya.

GOD’S PROPHECY THROUGH THE LIPS OF MY SON

Two weeks prior to leaving Sacramento for God’s work, the Holy Spirit began to speak through the voice of my own son Isaac. He said: “ Mommy and I will sit in the first class in the airplane, while Daddy can sit in the regular class.” I did not pay attention to His words as the first class air flight is extremely expensive and obviously it was out of my thought.

However, the very morning after being ill in San Francisco plus the inability to sleep with pain & infection, the Lord did exactly what my son had said. All of a sudden, the front desk Japan air flight

representative offered 2 seats left at the first class and were offered to us at an extremely inexpensive price. Only 2 seats were available and my husband indeed had to sit behind in a business class. How amazing, that God in His grace and mercy gave me “a first class seat” in my life for me to rest.

Upon arriving Jakarta, I had to continue to fly to Medan to preach in a Methodist Church of brother Lin. A vision was given to me about preaching in Sumatra church a few months prior to meeting brother Lin. I had no connection whatsoever of anyone or any churches in Sumatra. However, the Lord gave me a vision of the Sumatra Church and told me to go to the Sumatra Church.

GOD’S SPIRITUAL WORK IN JAKARTA

It all started 2 years ago, when the Holy Spirit instructed me to go to Nineveh which He refers to as Jakarta. I had never been to Jakarta for the past 30 years and my sister Mega & her husband and their children live in Jakarta. Indeed, Jakarta like Nineveh, is a large city with millions of precious souls that are still totally lost without salvation.

A VISION OF CROCODILES IN TAIPEI

As I finally agreed and decided to fly to Jakarta, I made one major mistake of not obeying the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit instructed me very clearly to go through Tokyo and then fly straight to Jakarta. Yet my husband who was from Taipei decided that we should go to Tokyo and Taipei to visit his relatives and then fly to Jakarta. At first, I told him that I did not have the touch to go through Taipei. To this my husband was very upset and I decided to give in to his decision, thinking that it was only about a couple hours of extra journey. Little did I realize that we all fell into satan’s trap that almost jeopardized the work of God in Jakarta. After consenting to my husband about going through Taipei to Jakarta, the Holy Spirit instantly gave me another vision the next night. I told my husband and my son about my vision in Taipei. In the vision, I saw in Taipei that there were many crocodiles every where but we were not harmed or bitten. Little did I know about this vision until the day we were about to fly from Taipei to Jakarta.

FEROCIOUS BATTLE AGAINST STRONGHOLDS FOR JAKARTA

My sister Mega had schedule 2 church preachings on Sunday morning at approximately 10 AM and in the afternoon at another church.

It was our first time to Jakarta and my first time to preach and witness for the Lord in these 2 churches. As we arrived at the airport in Taipei to check in our luggage to fly to Jakarta on time, we were stopped by the counter representative that would not allow me to fly to Jakarta since my passport pages had only $\frac{3}{4}$ of an empty page left. According to Taipei immigration, I was not allowed to fly to Indonesia which require a minimum of 1 empty page in my passport. Their best suggestion was to extend the pages of my passport before flying to Jakarta. It was Saturday morning and the American embassy was closed. The fastest time to extend my passport was next Tuesday. In other words, I had to cancel my preaching schedule in the 2 churches and fly on Tuesday. Would this glorify God? As I called my sister to explain, she merely advised me to take “Garuda Indonesian Airways” or other airlines. The idea sounded credible, but by the time we approached all the other airlines, we were told the same thing. My passport was the problem and I was not allow to fly by all the other airlines.

STRANDED IN TAIPEI ACCORDING TO GOD’S VISION

Indeed, the power of darkness that control the city of Jakarta became obviously powerful. The “vision of the crocodiles” in Taipei became a reality as I met unfriendly Taiwanese representatives from the different airlines who rejected me as I tried to purchase the ticket to fly to Jakarta, as I had the passport issue. My husband was discouraged and wanted to stay in Taipei and leave on Tuesday. However canceling the preaching schedule on these 2 churches did not glorify God and I began to ask my son to pray as I prayed fervently in my heart for a way to escape from this “Crocodiles holes”

The airplane finally left us behind and we were stranded in Taipei Airport. We had a choice either to cancel our trip to Jakarta and leave on Tuesday, which means canceling my preaching schedule on Sunday; which obviously did not glorify God, or pray for the Holy Spirit to open the door to flee from “the crocodiles dungeon in Taipei”. The battle became ferocious, as we were running out of time and less and less air flights were available to fly to Jakarta. However, I had every faith that the Lord is always victorious and I knew in my heart that I would stand before the pulpit to preach in time. As we run up and down from airlines to airlines with 3 luggage in our hands we became physically exhausted.

My husband “heart problem” began to appear and I prayed with him to trust the Lord and told him to rest. What made the matter worse was the fact that Taipei Airport was under construction. To go from one airline from one end to the other end was almost incredibly difficult. It was a long journey that required climbing up the stairs, elevators, taking the train from one end of the airport to the other end. We were all exhausted as Satan tried to put us on a physical marathon. My son was left alone to look after the three luggage while I try to get the ticket to fly out from Taipei.

GOD’S ULTIMATE SOLUTION

At about 3.15PM, all of a sudden as I prayed to the Lord, the Holy Spirit brought the thought of the closest city to Jakarta being Singapore. I had lived in Singapore for 10 years and I remembered vividly that Singapore immigration stamp was small and did not require a page. As I turned to one of the supervisor in the airline to check the immigration requirement, she mentioned that I could fly to Singapore with no problem. Immediately, the door to escape was obvious. The last flight to Singapore was 4 PM and I had to run quickly to purchase the 3 tickets at the front desk of the China Airlines at the full price. In the meantime, I prayed that the Holy Spirit would prepare for us 3 tickets and a way to escape. Amazingly, there was the last minute cancellation of 3 passengers, which allowed us to purchase the last minute air ticket to Singapore. This was obviously God’s provision. We had no time left but ran through all the gates and were escorted by the airline manager as we ran pass all gates as fast as we could as the airplane was about to fly. This was the last flight to Singapore on Saturday and praised be to Lord for His faithfulness. As the Red Sea was opened right in front of the Israelites, we ran in time to sit in the last airplane to fly to Singapore.

GOD’S MIRACULOUS PROVISION IN SINGAPORE

By the time, we had arrived in Singapore. We were exhausted beyond measure. To get to another airline from Singapore to Jakarta require a supernatural help from the Lord as we were beyond our physical strength. What was amazing was the fact that God had prepared two information ladies to help us out beyond their calls of duty. God had touched their heart to help us purchased the airlines ticket from Singapore to Jakarta, reserved our hotel for the night to rest and the direction to our hotel, so that we did not have to do anything on our own. Hallelujah, praise the Lord! We left the next morning from Singapore to Jakarta in time for my first preaching in the morning as well as in the afternoon.

The moment we arrived at the Jakarta Airport, we drove straight to the first church to preach. I knew that Jesus is always victorious, amidst the turbulent of life and obstruction of Satan, God is always prevailing! I knew that I would stand up in front of the pulpit at the exact timing. Never too late, always in time and on time as our Lord” the Lion tribe of Judah is always prevailing” Amen.

MEETING WITH BROTHER LIN

It was at the second church preaching in the afternoon on that same Sunday, that I realized why satan was blocking me this hard to come to Jakarta. As I came down from the pulpit, brother Lin came to meet me in tears requesting my immediate prayers. Later, I discovered that he was trapped by satan and under severe distress physically, mentally and spiritually as satan attack his church in the city of Medan, in Sumatra.

Brother Lin had to flee from the city of Medan to Jakarta, as he was harassed by the gangsters in Medan. The gangsters threatened to demolish his church and school property unless brother Lin issued a personal check as a guarantor and gave it to the gangster as a payment in order to protect their Church from being demolished. Even though, they own the church building and the school and had proper certificate of ownership, the gangsters who had already demolished all the surrounding areas, threatened to demolish his church, unless brother Lin gave them a huge sum of money in exchanged. Under the pressure of the gangsters, brother Lin had no choice but issued his personal check for a huge sum of money in order to protect his church from being destroyed.

Our brother Lin was spiritually distressed and lost his faith in the Lord at this critical moment. The pastor of his church was equally discouraged, distressed and lost his faith as he wept over this ferocious attack of satan on their church. It was brother Lin’s wife that suggested for him to fly to Jakarta to escape the mounting pressures as he was mentally affected and needed to flee Medan.

How amazing that our Lord knew what was going through with His child. As I met brother Lin in the second church on the same Sunday that I flew via Singapore from Taipei, brother Lin also just arrived from Medan and attended the afternoon service in the church where I was preaching and witnessing what our Lord had done in my past. As we met

and prayed together, I knew instantly as to why satan had to block me this hard in Taipei from coming down to Jakarta. If only I fail to fly to Jakarta from Taipei on Saturday, I would never have met brother Lin who truly and desperately was in the need of spiritual help.

BROTHER LIN FAITH RESTORED

As I prayed together with brother Lin and explained that the Lord would take care of His own Church and that he is to rest upon Him by faith & prayers. Our brother Lin's faith was restored. His heart was once again filled with peace & joy and I reassured him that Jesus is always victorious. Praise God, brother Lin finally found help from the proper authority in Jakarta and went to Court and presented their case against the gangsters. With much prayers, a miracle took place and their church had won the case against the gangsters while all other neighboring lands and their court cases had lost. Indeed, our Lord is always victorious and miraculously protected their church that stands as a testimony for Jesus as we petition before the throne of Grace to overthrow the gangsters in court.

THE VISION OF SUMATRA'S CHURCH FULFILLED

Last year, after having known brother Lin, the Lord led me to a Sumatra church that is his church in Medan for the first time in my life. The vision of the Lord was fulfilled and the Holy Spirit worked marvelously in the heart of fellow believers in his church.

Many came forward and repented in tears. A relative of brother Lin who was dying of liver cancer was finally saved before the Lord took him home.

BRIEF REPORT OF CHURCH MEETINGS IN JAKARTA

I praised God for "the Palem Church fellowship. Many came forward to repent as the Holy Spirit was working in their hearts.

The Holy Spirit was also working in a small Batak church of Pastor Pribangun, where I preached and witness for Jesus. It may be a small church but the heart of fellow believers were equally touched by the Holy Spirit as they came forward for prayers.

In my sister Mega's house we had home fellowship and prayers to strengthen fellow believers and what was most precious was to meet my young cousin whom I had never met for the past 30 years ever since she was born. She was from a Buddhist background and as I shared about

Jesus to her, she was not willing to accept at first. However, by the grace of God, the Holy Spirit began to work in her heart and she finally accepted the Lord and repented in tears. May the seeds that were sown in the hearts of fellow believers in the city of Jakarta continue to bloom as the Holy Spirit continues to work in their hearts.

REPORT FOR THE WORK OF THE LORD IN SURABAYA

In my parents' house, fellow believers gather together and as I preached, finally three stood up at the touch of the Holy spirit to accept the Lord and repented.

In Dr Daniel's church meetings, the Holy Spirit was also working effectively as many stood up to repent and confess their sins. As satan continued to attack myself and my husband physically with illnesses, the Holy Spirit was also working in all the churches where ever I preached and witness for the Lord. As my husband was ill with fever, I had to leave my husband in Jakarta to finish preaching in the city of Surabaya. Indeed, I had a slight foretaste of what the Apostle Paul had gone through as he carried the gospel of Jesus Christ to the gentiles.

THE MENTAL HOSPITAL IN SURABAYA

Last but not least, the Lord had touched my heart to preach in the mental hospital in Surabaya. What touch my heart most was the fact that these so-called mental patients are mostly young teenagers and young adults. Satan have captured and destroyed their mind and their spiritual being. Much prayers are required for them. Praise the Lord, as I preached and shared God's love with them, many came forward to accept the Lord. One of my precious testimonies was for a man who came to Christ and prayed with myself openly to confess his sins. His name is Edwin and he is in the mental hospital and confessed his attempt of suicide by cutting his wrist and was filled with hatred and many other sins. He came to pray with me individually and got saved. It was such a joy to see even one person coming to Christ. Our Lord loves them equally. May we continue to pray for these precious souls.

GOD'S GRACE WAS INDEED SUFFICIENT FOR ME

Indeed, God's grace was sufficient for me. Even though at every preaching, I was not physically well, however as I began to preach, the

amazing power of the Holy Spirit began to overtake my body and preached smoothly to the end of my journey.

May the Lord continue to bless his own work as we joyfully serve Him and labor in Jesus name. Amen

Prayerfully yours, His servant
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