## GLORY TO THE TRINITY MINISTRY "SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

### MY JOURNEY FOR GOD'S WORK IN INDONESIA

The year 2014 was the year of God's continuing **amazing grace** for me. There are just no words that can describe what the Lord had done magnificently at every single missionary trip. The battle between the light and the power of darkness continued ferociously. However, the Lord who is always victorious, accompanied me throughout his work as I began to preach and witness from churches to churches.

Every year, satan would attack us with all kinds of hindrances the moment we arrive in Indonesia; whether it is in the city of Jakarta or Surabaya. Amidst these attacks comes the manifestation of the 'amazing power' of our Heavenly Father who continue to patrol, protect and guard us with the Angels as I and my husband delivered His messages among the Churches.

Last year, as we arrived in the airport in Jakarta, we were stranded for 3 hours for the reason that a pipe broke and flooded the road leading to a major traffic jam close to the airport. As a result, what usually would take 20 minutes or half an hour to my sister Mega's house, ends up taking 2.5 or 3 hours. What a welcome from the enemy!

Likewise, few years ago when I arrived in the city of Surabaya, Satan would obstruct our way by causing my Father who was about to pick us from the airport with 'an ugly attack' of almost a fatal accident. It so happen that a lady motorcyclist fell right in front of my father's car that could have been deadly. However, the amazing hand of the Lord all of a sudden had the power to overturn that lady motorcyclist to fall onto the opposite direction for some reason. Hence my father was protected and spared from the fatal accident by the Lord that could be a disaster. All of these happened when my father was trying to pick us from the airport to do God's work.

In another year, when we arrived in the city of Surabaya to do God's work, we were met with terrible floods everywhere. What was amazing was the fact that my father wanted to drive us with his Mercedes to the church where I was supposed to preach and share for God's work.

For some reason, my father could not find the key to his Mercedes Benz. He would call our driver for the key and search high and low for it, but could not find it. Hence, I told my dad to just use our old van that is much higher than the Mercedes Benz in terms of height, as we will be otherwise late. As we entered the road towards the church, we were met with flood that could have stranded us if we were to drive with the Mercedes. Praise God as my father realized that it was the Lord that protected us and not want us to take the Mercedes. Upon returning from the church, my father discovered that the key was on the Mercedes Benz itself! How amazing that our Lord is actively looking after the welfare of His children, as we do his work to His Glory!

Indeed, amidst all of these attacks from satan, it is such a joy to labor for Jesus. Without question, the year 2014 for God's work was awesome! The doors of more churches were opened even at the last minute, prior to leaving the United States for God's work. There were more miracles that continued to open our spiritual insight to the truths of God's words.

Most of all, the work of the Holy Spirit continues to be equally amazing. Much to my surprise, the Holy Spirit had saved and revived many churches and fellow believers with tears of repentance more than ever before. May the **burning zeal of the love of Jesus of the Pentecost** sweep across the churches of Indonesia my fellow countrymen soon!

#### BETHEL JOSHUA CHINESE CHURCH IN JAKARTA

The door of this church was amazingly opened on the last minute as we were leaving the United States. Pastor Hsu and his wife sister Thung Thung are a very humble couple that shepherd this church and fellow believers are mostly from Mainland China or Taiwan.

What caught me by surprise were their warmth and the zeal of the church. Not only Pastor Hsu and sister Thung Thung love the Lord and their church, the Chinese young men and women were truly hungry and thirsty spiritually, seeking the Lord with their heart. They were so earnest and sincere in their quest for truth that many came to receive Christ.

As satan attacked hard in this church, the Holy Spirit also began to work magnificently. At the end of my preaching, all of them stood up to confess their sins with me. As I begin to lead them in the

confession of sins, satan began to attack by cutting off my microphone, the sound system with the electricity altogether. As a result, we were left completely in the dark room without the sound system and the light altogether. Despite the sudden blackout, everyone continued to pray aloud with me and confessed their sins with one heart and one mind. As we closed and finished our prayers with 'amen', the light and the sound system was restored immediately. Upon asking sister Thung Thung whether they had any electrical problem in the past, she replied that it had never happened before! The obvious satan's attack was counteracted by the salvation of many and the amazing work of the Holy Spirit.

At the end of my preaching, I requested those who came to Christ for the first time to stand up and witness for Jesus.

There was this young man from China that came forward to share as to how he came to Christ that night. He mentioned that the reason he came to church was because he did not want to be left home alone. That night he came to accept Jesus as his personal Saviour because he saw a bright light and a halo shining over my head and my shoulder as well as the back of my neck. Praise God for opening his eyes! Praise God for saving Him! Hallelujah for Christ presence over 'His handmaiden' as I preached and testified but the truths of God's words to the Church! Also, there was one more a young lady that got saved that stood up and declared that it was time for her to be saved. Praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit in this church!

Later after the fellowship, there were two other women that personally prayed with me and confessed their sins and genuinely accepted Jesus as their personal saviour. As the words of the Lord says:

# "BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH DO HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY SHALL BE FILLED."

(Matthew 5:6)

In this church, I had to spend quite a few hours, much more than normal preaching time, as they yearned to hear more testimonies of our Lord God, who is truly living and amazing. May the Lord bless this church and bloom the seeds that were sown in their hearts. Amen.

#### THE FELLOWSHIP IN MY SISTER'S HOUSE

Despite the smaller numbers of gatherings in my sister's home, there are very precious souls that have been saved. There was one sister and her two daughters that were genuinely saved to the glory of God. This sister had been attending a big congregation of a famous church in Jakarta for 7 years. Yet deep in her heart, she sensed something was not right in her relationship to God. That evening, she was the lost sheep that our Lord Jesus came to save. As I shared and help her to confess her sins, she was found by the Lord and was born again of the spirit of God instantly. She had wept in tears and truly repented of her sins without a doubt, the Angels in Heaven rejoices over a sinner that has repented and a lost sheep that was finally found! Amen.

Another precious testimony is a brother who is also a servant of the Lord that needed spiritual help. When I was in America, the Lord had unveiled to me about his spiritual needs and had called his name three times in my ears. Praise God for delivering this brother to be set free from his spiritual needs and restored to his first love for Jesus! Amen.

After returning from the work of the Lord in Surabaya, I had one day transit staying in my sister's house, before returning to the United States. In that same day, a young man was saved. While I was still laboring with another family, I had to be called to my sister's home to share the truth to this young man. Praise God, at 11.30 PM this young man came to his knees to repent and accept Christ as his personal saviour. Even though I was physically exhausted and struggled with time, my heart was filled with joy for seeing so many precious souls saved and entering into God's kingdom.

#### THE WORK IN PALEM CHURCH JAKARTA

There were 3 services in the Palem Church that I had to preach on Sunday. Satan had continued to attack my exhausted body beyond measure. To begin with, I was not physically doing well and as I finished preaching from the Chinese Church and returned past midnight to my sister's house to rest, satan began to attack me. The next door neighbor's dog next to my bedroom, began to bark non-stop until morning. Obviously, I was left with little sleep and no rest physically whatsoever. Consequently, I had to trust the Holy Spirit to come to my aid as far as my physical strength was concerned. Amidst such battle, the

Holy Spirit continued to work among fellow believers in the 3 services that I preached. There was a young lady who shed much tears and prayed with me personally. The zeal and the hunger for truths of the words of God from fellow believers were reflected in the numbers of "Spiritual Food For Thought" books that were sold and depleted the stock. May the Lord continue to bless this church and the Pastor Samuel and his wife Ibu wiwie to faithfully labor in the name of our Lord Jesus.

Ibu Wiwie the sister who loves the Lord and her sheep that shepherds this church, had also encouraged them in purchasing these spiritual books for their spiritual edification. May the Lord continue to bless Palem Church to His glory!

#### THE WORK OF GOD IN THE CITY OF SURABAYA

In my mother's house, there are quite a number for the gatherings and at the end of the preaching, there were some who stood up with a request for prayers. There was a young man from Peking China that accepted the Lord and was saved as well.

In sister Jing Fang's home, we had fellowship with less than fifty people. What amazed me was the work of the Holy Spirit this time. At the end of my preaching, except for a few, pretty much all stood up to repent, confessed their sins and request for prayers.

In my brother's Jimmy's home, Bryant my nephew had invited some friends to have a small gatherings and fellowship as we studied the Bible together. At the end of the Bible study, most of them accepted Christ and prayed with me individually. Also I had prayed and helped a young pastor with his spiritual needs. May the Lord continue to bless His own work in my brother's home.

#### **DULOS MENTAL HOSPITAL IN SURABAYA**

I had always loved the young men and women in this mental hospital. My deepest sincere desire is to see them set free from the power of darkness that had enslaved them. Many came to accept Christ at the end of my preaching. May the Lord continues to work in their heart and bless the work that our brother Pak Frederick and sister Ibu Yuli who pours their heart in this mental hospital.

#### JKI KUASA MUJIJAT CHURCH

This church is shepherd by Pastor Sumber and his wife Susi, a loving godly cheerful couple who had faithfully labored for the Lord. I had preached in this church twice during this moment of time. The Holy Spirit continued to work in fellow believers, bringing them to repentance. There was one young man that Pastor Sumber and myself had prayed together to cast out the unbelievable numbers of demons. The young man was demonically possessed to the nastiest degree and was filled with many kinds of sins. In his past, he had played all types of video games and got involved with the power of darkness through fortune telling etcetera. When I told him to confess his sins, at first he was not willing to genuinely open his heart. However, towards the end of our prayer as we concluded **in the name of Jesus**, he began to vomit and throw out the demons from his mouth.

The Lord God had opened my eyes to witness the power of sins as the presence of satan, as this young man began to throw out the demon from his throat through his mouth. Every single sin that he confessed was accompanied by **vomiting** the demon and his food into the wastebasket. There were times Pastor Sumber had to threaten the demon in 'the name of Jesus to the lake of fire to be burned', before the devil that was stuck on his throat (causing the young man to choke), finally vomited out the demon from his mouth and left him. What a pathetic scenario for this young man who continued to throw up the demon in his cold sweat all over his face! After a couple hours, I had to leave to preach in another church, leaving Pastor Sumber helping the young man by himself. May the Lord set free this young man to genuinely believe Jesus. May the Lord continue to bless Pastor Sumber, sister Susi and their church with the burning love of Jesus! Amen.

#### REHOBOT CHURCH

This Church received a big spiritual blessing this time when I came to preach! Hallelujah for the work of the Holy Spirit! At the end of my preaching, almost everyone was spiritually revived and stood up for prayers and confessions of sins. Praise God as our sister Ibu Maria had decided to personally offer to buy "the spiritual food for thought" books for all her sheep. May the Lord continue to bless her on the account of her love for Jesus and her sheep. May the Lord continue to bless fellow believers in Rehobot Church and Ibu Maria to shine forth for Jesus wherever they are! Amen.

#### **HAPPY FAMILY CHURCH**

This is a home church and my first time preaching in this home. Ibu Lilik is the sister who is the shepherd for this church. She has a burning zeal and the love for the Lord. Praise God as I share and witness in this church, some stood up to accept Christ.

#### **GPPS GUNTISARI**

The Lord had been very gracious upon us on this church. Undoubtedly, satan had been attacking us, as we still could not easily locate this church again on the Sunday morning I was preaching. By the time, we found this church, we were very late for the preaching. However, our Heavenly Father in His wisdom had orchestrated in such a way that the schedule for my preaching was confused with another preacher. Hence, even though I came in late, there was already someone preaching in my place. Praise God for His provision and someone to feed the sheep. Nonetheless, I had only half an hour to preach. Despite such a brief period of time, some stood up to accept Christ at the end of my preaching. Pastor Loe Samuel and his wife Ibu Laniwati are very friendly and a humble couple and together they shepherd this church.

#### **GBI PONDOK ANUGRAH CHURCH**

This church was my last preaching in the city of Surabaya, prior to returning to the United States via Jakarta. This was my very first time preaching in this church. This was a medium size church that the Holy Spirit was equally working upon in the hearts of fellow believers. Praise God at the end of my preaching, many stood up in tears of repentance. May the Lord continue to bless the seed that was sewn in this church.

#### MY FINAL AMAZING PERSONNEL WORK TO HIS GLORY

Finally my dearly beloved, prior to leaving Surabaya to Jakarta and returning to the United States was the precious gifts of two precious souls saved at 10 PM at night. This story was so amazing as it all started as I was praying over an apartment that was very quiet for me and my husband to rent for two weeks while doing God' work. My husband who was always logical, was worried as we have no proper place to live while doing God's work in Surabaya. However, I told my husband that the Lord would prepare a place for us when we arrived in Surabaya.

The very first night we arrived in Surabaya, we had to stay in 2 small rooms in a motel in Surabaya. Then I began to pray to the Lord for 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms apartment around Kenjeran area that was quiet and yet close to my mother's house. I had petitioned that God would provide the apartment that was quiet and the same price as two of our hotel rooms. Hence the next day, after I made my prayer by faith, my mother and I began to search around the area an apartment for us to stay. I had every faith that God would always honor my prayers. My mother and I had spent a few hours looking from an apartment complex after complex but to no avail! At the end of the day, after seeing one last apartment that is super filthy, we had decided that it's time to quit searching since its past 5 PM.

All of a sudden, a broker called to tell us that he had found a beautiful apartment but would only show us the next day. Praise God for **His Amazing provision!** Just as I had prayed, God gave me exactly how I prayed for: 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms at the same price of my motel rooms. This was literally impossible to find since according to the broker all the three bedrooms in general had only 1 bathroom. The very fact that the owner had bought 2 units and combined them together, had turned the apartment into 3 bed and 2 bathrooms. Furthermore apart from being quiet, this apartment is located at the highest floor, where I can to see the beautiful view of the whole city of Surabaya with no mosquitos to battle with as last year. What a surprise gift from the Lord!

What was even more amazing were the Lady owner and her daughter, who came to my mother's house and prayed with me and were saved 10PM at night prior to leaving for Jakarta the next day. Our Lord God in His wisdom, not only got me the place that I had desired and more than I had prayed for but more importantly, God had also saved both the lady landlord and her daughter.

Once again, praise God for such a magnificent revelation and provision of His hands of mercy upon His children and Hallelujah for the lost sheep to find! **How Amazing!** 

Prayerfully yours, His servant Rosy Chao Sacramento, California USA