

Jan. Feb. Mar. 2020

Above: 2020 03 14, sunset sky, Raffles Marina, Singapore

### Japan 2020 01 – Ikebukuro



Left: Homeless in Ikebukuro Right: Local church with Eddie

Had a first experience serving with local team in Japan at Ikebukuro, Tokyo. I volunteered to stay behind at each location that night during outreach and speak with the homeless after the picking up food from us. With the help of a translator, I spoke and prayed with a few gentlemen that evening.

Will return to serve again someday. Culturally different but it's how I can trust God to help and guide the interaction and ministry as I serve along them.

### 20 Years of Friendship



Back in year 2000 I was in Shiga-ken, Japan, for a month during summer for missions. I was a student then and met Haruko during English Bible Study class. I invited her to church for that Sunday and she came.

To date, we kept in touch and even snail mail cards during Christmas and birthdays.

We had lunch in Kyoto in my last trip. I reminded her of our 20 years of friendship, and we reminisced over lunch that day.

### 20 Years Challenge?



2000, 2012, 2016, 2020, Teramachi, Kyoto, Japan

### My Dad's Battle (II)

My dad is currently in Institute of Mental Health (IMH) for anxiety attacks and panic disorder. He gets overly anxious from having a meal to even stepping out of the house. He has done five sessions of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) thus far and may need a couple more before he is discharged, date unknown.

Pray for my dad to:

- Stable and sound mind and positive outlook.
- Put on weight as he has lost weight since his admission.

Pray also for my mum and I to have respite and rest during the time my dad is away.

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Thank you for journeying with my parents and I during these months.

Heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks.

### From Despair To Hope 从绝望到盼望



[https://bit.ly/CMN\\_covid19](https://bit.ly/CMN_covid19)

TWR has Mandarin programs to encourage the Chinese community as they access content on the platform most suitable for them, it could be on QQ or here on TWR360.

This was part of my area of work to coordinate the file upload and getting the files online to the page. We trust that the programs do indeed bring hope and comfort during this challenging time.

### Stay Home? Work from Home?



<https://www.twr360.org/>



<http://ktwr.net/>

## Tamar Village (Red Light ministry) - YWAM



As COVID19 goes on, some uncles are surprised we still go out and bring them food, chat with them and minister.

The reason is that we have built years of friendship and they are friends who we do hope are brothers and sisters we can meet in eternity.

Recently I gave one of the uncles a birthday present, but he denied the date, feeling embarrassed. When he received the gift, he asked me how I know, I mentioned that I remembered the date after he told me about it back in 2019.

## Photography



Raffles Marina on Pie Day, 2020 03 14

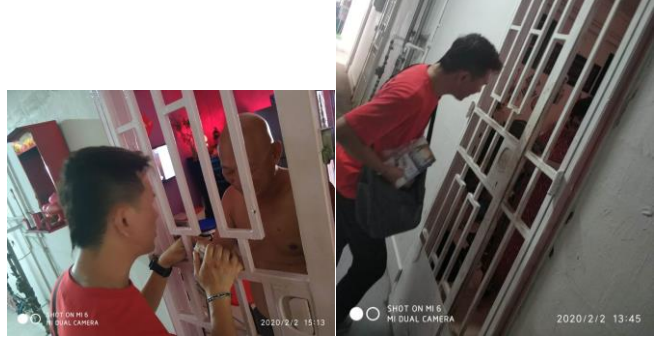
It is hard to bring up the gospel or hand out a tract without any prior contact or friendship. There are times I was rejected when I offer my photo postcards. I had the right attitude, heart but not the approach.

Taking photos that day at Raffles Marina, I had a captive audience but not the right tools. I did not have a single tract that day but had a few photo postcards to give them.

As I give out the gospel tracts/postcards, God teaches me how to minister and speak hope to the listeners/audience.

Let me know if you like some of my photo postcards to be given out as gifts or as it says, use as a postcard in mail. We can always meet for kopi or teh~

## Evangelism 2020 02 02



Left: Praying with an uncle to receive Christ.

Right: Taking a NT Bible for new believer who just received Christ.

I started volunteering with a group at Lavender, Beach Road area where many seniors and lower income families are located.

The organiser partnered with me as we complete 7 levels of a block of 1 room flats and shared the gospel as we go. After 4 hours for 7 levels, I got tired but am blessed to pray with 2 uncles who received Christ.

## Jesus, I'm in love with You

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耶穌 我要愛慕你

イエス 愛します

I'm in love with You, forever I'll be Yours

我要愛慕你 傾倒我的生命

愛します 心注ぎ

You are everything to me, and all I ever need is You

你是我唯一所求 讓我心單單渴慕你

ただあなただけ 慕い求めます

My heart is full, my heart is full

我心滿溢 我心滿溢

あふれる あふれる

With love and desire, that will know no end

對你的愛和思念無止盡

あなたを慕う想い

Come draw me near, in Your embrace I belong

讓我走向 你的身旁 貼近你

みそばに 引き寄せて 主よ

Lord, all I ever need is You

主啊 我渴慕尋求你

慕い求めます

慕い求めます- (長沢崇史, Takafumi Nagasawa)

<https://tinyurl.com/aisimasu>

I first sang this song in Japanese in Kesenuma, Japan on a work trip. It's my favorite Japanese song. Do get to the website link and sing along~