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THE COVENANT VISION TESTIMONY NEWSLETTER

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WORD OF WISDOM FOR A PRIMARY 6 GIRL *AND MORE*

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If you have experienced a breakthrough or have seen God's hand move in your situation after attending one of our services, we would like to invite you to share your testimony with us. We believe that through sharing, you not only affirm what God has done, you continue to overcome the evil one by the word of your testimony (Revelations 12:11).

To share your story, please contact us at cvcentre@covenantvision.org or give us a call at 6391 0027.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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TOUCH JESUS, HE HEALS!

One day I was led to read Matthew 4:23 which records that our Lord Jesus “...went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.”

As I reflected on this scripture, I realised that the ministry of our Lord Jesus centered on teaching, preaching and healing. His teaching was basically about the nature and purpose of God’s Kingdom. This will be quickly confirmed reading Matthew chapters 5-7 when Jesus taught the Sermon on the Mount; and in Matthew Chapter 13 when he taught the parables of the Kingdom. The “Good News” he was teaching made clear that God’s Kingdom was near and that His sovereign purposes in stepping out

of eternity and into frail humanity, was soon to be fulfilled. Further, His teaching and preaching was also a sign that this Kingdom had already arrived. To affirm this, Jesus in Matthew 11:5 tells us “*The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.*”

The message of Good News is that there is a future and a hope for all who repent and trust in Jesus Christ as their Saviour. The fullest expression of the gospel message is found in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Jesus Christ, the Son of God physically became man and descended to earth to announce the Good News that the promised kingdom of God is coming

and is now come. It is this news of the Kingdom that forms the foundation of the gospel message. In establishing the kingdom by His own death, resurrection and ascension, Jesus has lived out the very content of the gospel message that was to be announced to the whole world.

The gospel message may be summarised as that God has provided a way of escape from the eternal punishment that awaits sinners. But we first need to have a true sense of our own sin and misery and realise that there is nothing we can do to save ourselves. If we turn away from sin to receive and

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trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, we will be spared from God's righteous wrath against sinners. We will be united to Jesus, our sins forgiven and God will accept us as righteous in His sight. In this He will bless us abundantly for all of eternity.

Sometimes a Christian may mistakenly assume that many other doctrines are essential to the gospel message as well. Nowhere in the Bible are we required to possess a mature theology before we can be saved. Some err by thinking that the gospel needs to be heard only by the lost. In fact, every believer must constantly renew his or her trust in the truths of the gospel and, through ongoing faith and repentance continue to be changed by the gospel's power.

What has all the aforesaid to do with healing? Well we must realise that sickness, disease and death came as a result of the fall of the first man and woman. As a consequence, we were separated from God. Isaiah 53:5 tells us that Jesus *"..was wounded for our transgression, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace*

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Jesus *"..was wounded for our transgression, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."*

was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." In John 10:10 Jesus tells us that the devil is *"the thief that cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."* The Apostle John in 1 John 3:8 further reminds us, *"He that committed sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."*

John 21:25 tells us that Jesus performed so many miracles that *"...if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written."* However, the Bible goes on to record 37 specific miracles that Jesus did. 22 of these miracles recorded involved some sort of healing. This therefore tells us that healing is a very important part of the ministry of our Lord Jesus.

In Luke 4:18, Jesus quoting from the Book of Isaiah said *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."* Note that it





is the Spirit of God that brings the empowerment for Jesus' ministry. Acts 10:38 affirms this saying, *"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went around doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God is with him."*

This promise and the gift of the Holy Spirit is today a "Yes and an Amen" for all believers in Jesus Christ! John 14:16,17 affirms this, that the Holy Spirit will not only abide with us forever, He will dwell with us and in us. With this comes a specific promise in John 14:12 that "... he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do, and greater works than these shall he do also; because I go unto the Father."

All that I share above has become the cornerstone for our healing ministry. Further, that the anointing and power comes from God, hence the name, TOUCH JESUS, HE HEALS!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



HEALING IN HIS PRESENCE

On Monday 24 March 2014, I was admitted to Mount Elizabeth Hospital for acute pain in my back that paralysed me for 3 days. The MRI showed that my lumbar vertebrae L5-S1 suffered disc protrusion, which was termed as a minor slipped disc; and my L3-L4 and L4-L5 had mild desiccation with posterior disc bulges. The orthopedic specialist prescribed me 2 months of physiotherapy, 3 times a week, strong painkillers and 7 days of medical leave for bed rest.

My management team and DG leader came to pray for me. Although I couldn't move freely, I experienced supernatural peace in my heart and believed that I would be healed. The entire stay at Mount Elizabeth was very unpleasant and the



doctor and physiotherapist reminded me multiple times that I had to be on bed rest for the next 7 days and should not move or sit down for more than an hour to allow for the healing to take place.

I was assigned to be the photographer for CVSOM's Encounter Weekend happening on 29-30 March. I almost wanted to inform Rev Henson to look for another photographer, yet my heart was unwilling to make that call. I contended with God and told God that I must get healed on Encounter Weekend and I MUST ENCOUNTER HIM.

With this expectation, I stopped taking painkillers on the second day after I was discharged from the hospital, a day before Encounter Weekend. That night I could not sleep at all until 6am. Every pain was so vivid. The entire pain cycle repeated itself and I experienced again the sharp pain as I did on the very first day.

Amazingly, I was not tired at all. I endured the pain and insisted on carrying out my role as photographer despite my family's strong opposition. There were some hiccups in the morning session of the Encounter Weekend and all the fiery darts made me ponder why I was taking on the suffering. Did God hear my prayer? Will God heal me?

I struggled and again contended with the Lord and reminded Him that I EXPECTED HIS SUPERNATURAL HEALING AND HIS PRESENCE.

During the afternoon worship session led by Sis Trisha, the presence of God was present and I was supernaturally led to set aside my cameras despite being a task-oriented person. I lifted up my hands to worship Him and in that moment, all the pain was suddenly gone. I could move freely up and down the stage

and I could even bend and be slain under the power of His Spirit! God healed me instantly as I was led to worship Him!

Psalm 24:3-4a says "Who may ascend to the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His Holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart..."

I praise God who is gracious even in my moments of harbouring foolish thoughts. He lifted up my faith by giving me a personal experience of healing and allowing my healing as a simple and direct testimony to my families in JB and Singapore who have yet to accept Him! By His grace, He enabled me to carry a tripod that weighs 4kg and I even managed to take close to 600 photos over the 2 days of Encounter Weekend.

He is a faithful God! His ways are always higher than our ways. Amen!

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A TOUCH FROM GOD

I have often marvelled at the many testimonies of how wonderful our God is. Quietly I envied the many brothers and sisters who encountered God in such miraculous way. I wished I too would have my own testimony of God's goodness.

On 10 Jan 2014, I discovered a lump on my left breast. I saw a GP and was immediately referred to a specialist at Changi General Hospital. After doing the mammogram and

ultrasound tests, I was told I not only had a 2.5cm lump on my left breast but the presence of many cysts on my right.

I was told I needed to undergo a surgery to remove both the cysts and lump and have them tested to determine if it they were cancerous.

My nightmare and struggle began. It was a tough time. Fears, anxieties and never ending unhealthy thoughts

kept surfacing in my mind one after another. Why me? We were even wondering and asking God if we had done something very wrong?"

I texted Sis Shirley Khoo on my mobile about my situation. She called me back immediately and Rev Francis Khoo prayed for me. He asked both my husband Stephen and myself to speak to him in church on Sunday.

That Sunday before the service, Rev Francis patiently shared and encouraged us that we are made in the image and likeness of God with a purpose. Our value in God's eyes and His plans for us never changes or diminishes despite the conditions we are in and there is a need for us to fight the good fight of faith, believing and trusting in the Lord.

I told Stephen I only wanted to focus on Jesus and keep thanking Him, no matter what the result or outcome was to be. Stephen assured me we would both walk through this together.

We were truly blessed to know that we were not alone. We thanked God for surrounding us with good “angels”. Sis Shirley and Rev Francis always stood with us, never failing to keep in touch so they would not “lose sight of us; and they were always encouraging us and praying for us. We were told that all the Pastors were also praying fervently and unceasingly for us. The concern and love of this community was also so evident. Many concerned brothers and sisters in this congregation blessed us with words of encouragement and the promise that they would keep us in prayer. The Lord also took care of all our medical expenses, impressing on some to come and bless us financially. The amount we were blessed with was exactly the amount we needed to pay for the medical surgery. What a complete God we have!

13 Feb 14 was the day of my surgery and I could not believe the peace I had.

Unlike other previous surgeries I underwent, there was not a trace of anxiety in me. I only felt peace and joy while I waited in the operation room. It must have been the presence of God. I remember that I was even joking with Stephen through out. He kept saying I was a brave girl.

There were 2 surgeries I needed to undergo. The first was to remove the cyst but when the doctors did a scan before the surgery, they could not find any traces of cysts on my right breast. The cysts miraculously disappeared! They repeated the scan trying to locate the cyst, refusing to believe it had disappeared. I know Jesus had taken it away. Thank you Lord.

I shared with Stephen when I was wheeled out. We jumped for joy. I was wheeled in again for the surgery to remove the lump. I remembered giving him a thumbs-up as I surrendered

everything to the Lord. The lump was removed.

When I woke up after the surgery, I was surprised to see my elder sister together with Stephen. We had a bitter falling-out and had not met for more than 6 months. She was tearing and I was crying too. I then realised why the Lord allowed this. Even though I had forgiven her for what she had done to me, I truly do not want to see her. And this surgery was used by the Lord to reconcile us. We were crying in joy. I was crying not only because I was reconciled with my sister, but because I knew the Lord loves me so much that He arranged this reconciliation.

Soon after the operation, the hospital called up and informed me of the result - I was cleared and there were no traces of any cancerous cells.

Through this I have encountered the Lord and experienced love in ways I have never experienced before.

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PROPHETIC WORD & SUPERNATURAL CHILDBIRTH



I first got to know about the CVCC healing service when I accompanied my church mate to one. This was when I received the prophetic word from God through Rev Francis Khoo that we will have children. I initially did not think much about it and even said to my husband “how to multiply when we don’t even have an addition”. Reflecting back, I took God’s words, but with scepticism. But God is good, even with my unbelief, He made His Word come to pass. Just two months later, I was pregnant!

The Lord has blessed me greatly. I had a poorer health constitution then and I had doubts at times as to whether I would be able to go through the whole process of this pregnancy. But the Lord

saw me through the whole pregnancy with ease.

In my second trimester, Rev Francis prayed for me again, that the pregnancy would be a full term one and it would be a pain-free childbirth. I was puzzled upon hearing the term pain-free childbirth and thought to myself how this could be possible. But somehow the thought lingered and I began to find out more through God's Word and the reading of relevant Christian resources.

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As my EDD approached, I found myself wondering how I was going to deliver. I told the Lord I didn't know how or what to expect but could only rely on His strength to guide me through.

On 16th August 2013, my water bag trickled in the early hours of the morning and mild contractions

started around 6a.m. When the contractions intensified, I found myself praying intensely in tongues. Previously Rev Wilfred Png baptised me in the Holy Spirit during my course at CVSOM but I could not pray smoothly in tongues then. God also made this day a day of spiritual rebirth for me!

By the time I reached the hospital, I heard a nurse shout "no time for epidural". Immediately I gave thanks to God upon hearing this, knowing that

He has cancelled this out and would be paving the way for a supernatural childbirth.

Two and a half hours after my hospital admission, at exactly 37 weeks, baby Hope-Noelle arrived safely under the guidance of an experienced obstetrician and an encouraging midwife (I was allocated an available

on-the-spot doctor as I couldn't make it in time to the intended hospital and was re-directed to the nearest one). It was indeed a pain-free childbirth, only made possible by the power of the Holy Spirit working through me.

Indeed God has once again shown and worked His mighty power in my life. He made all the seemingly impossible, possible! Indeed His grace is sufficient for me and I am reminded that God will never leave or forsake us in any circumstance. Whatever He has said, it will come to pass. I am so very grateful and give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for all He has seen me through.

Today, Hope-Noelle is 1 year old and is growing strong and mighty in the Lord. We give thanks for this gift of life and joy bestowed on our household. All praise, honour and glory be to Your name, Father God! Hallelujah!

GOD'S PROMISE OF ACTS 16:31

I came from a Taoist family and since my salvation in 2004, it had been my desire that both my parents would come to know Jesus as the one true God. Each time I visited them in Malaysia, the need to pray for them increased. They lived a comfortable life, not lacking in material things. However, I sensed unhappiness and a lack of purpose in their lives, as if there was nothing to look forward to everyday, and they kept themselves busy with activities.

As I grew in my relationship with Christ, my desire for them to encounter God became more intense. One day in 2009, I asked God, "If I may ask and pray that Lord, You would create a situation that would draw Mum and Dad to You. But Lord, prepare both my husband and I, that we can be guiding them to You when that happens." At that

time, I had no idea the cost of my uttered prayer.

Early August 2010, I received news from Mum that my elder sister living in the UK was suffering from severe mental stress and major depression. At one stage, her condition became so bad that at times when she was speaking to Mum on the phone, she would suddenly have a mental block. She was unable to relate to Mum and her conversation would be incoherent and irrational. Everyday, she would either stare into space or sleep.

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I was very affected by her illness. Nothing could be done, except to rely on God in prayer. I would remind my sister, who is a believer, to continue praying and reading the Bible. She tried but it was difficult due to the

high dosage of medication that caused her to be lethargic and constantly needing rest or sleep. I told Mum that if doctors could only rely on pills, then I know we have a better hope, in God. I invited Mum to pray to Jesus for my sister's healing. In hopelessness and desperation, she agreed to pray. Whenever I spoke to Mum over the phone, I reminded her to pray. To my surprise, she shared that she had been faithfully praying. Throughout those times I often questioned, "Lord, why would You allow such an illness on Your

daughter?" Then one night, I sensed God say, "Did you not pray that I would draw your Mum and Dad to Me? Is this not what you have asked for....?" So I knew God was in the process of answering my prayer.

End August 2010, my parents decided to fly to the UK to visit my sister. Then, the only thing that kept my sister stable was her medication. Enroute to the UK, my folks had to transit in Singapore. The entire month, there were no seats available except for the 3rd Saturday of August. They had to transit in Singapore before departing for the UK on a late night flight. I believe God arranged this and blocked all the other flights. I invited my Mum and Dad to attend the **Touch Jesus, He Heals!** service, and that very evening of 20th August 2010, Mum gave her life to Christ.

After that, God continued answering our prayers as my sister progressed in her recovery through medication and psychiatric treatment. Sadly, as my sister's condition improved, Mum and Dad drifted away from God. The reliance on God in their prayers suddenly diminished.

Then in October 2011, my brother-in-law (husband to my sister in UK) was diagnosed with a growth in his brain that may cause blindness if untreated. We didn't know if the growth was malignant. I told my Mum that sometimes, God allows things to happen to draw our attention back to Him. During one conversation with her, I believe God led me to ask, "What if I only call you when I need something from you or Dad. Otherwise, I would not even bother speaking to either to you or Dad." That came out like a loud alarm to her. She was provoked because she occasionally complains that I hardly call because I'm too busy for her.

About a couple of weeks later, to my surprise, I learnt from my sister that both my Mum and Dad had been attending church! My Mum has always been more comfortable with English, while my Dad is able to understand Mandarin

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better. God in His wisdom and grace led them to a church that

has the service conducted in English with Mandarin interpretation.

I believe that this is only the beginning of the fulfillment of God's promise of Acts 16:31. Many of my relatives have yet to be saved. My prayer is that my parents would remain steadfast in their faith, desiring for the things of God. Perhaps one day, they can be that channel for God to join Him at work, to experience God's salvation on my extended families.

In early 2012, my sister was on her road to recovery. The dosage for her medication had reduced. Today, she is completely healed and totally off her medication! As for my brother-in-law, the growth was benign. He is still under medication, but we have hope for his complete healing.

THANK YOU LORD!!!

A WORD OF WISDOM FOR A PRIMARY 6 CHILD

Jacob and Karen Sim are fellow church members at CVCC and they have a daughter, Hannah, who is in Primary 6 (P6) and taking her PSLE this year.

One morning after my walk at MacRitchie Reservoir, the thought “Oral, Clinic, Hannah” came to me. God was prompting me about the topic for Hannah’s Chinese oral exam. However, ever since my son finished his PSLE two years ago, I have

not really been following the PSLE topics. Hence, when this thought came to me, I sort of brushed it aside.

A few days later, on the morning of 8th August 2014, God placed the topic for the PSLE Chinese oral exam in my heart again. I finally decided to share it with Karen that evening. In my mind, I thought it was unlikely that God only wanted to share this topic with ONE P6 child, right? I decided to send messages



to a few friends who were under the heat of PSLE as well. (It proved to be an unnecessary move later.)

On 14th August, the scheduled PSLE Chinese Oral day, a friend told me that the PSLE Chinese oral topic was not that of

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a clinic visit. I was a bit discouraged but was also glad that it turned out otherwise. If the topic on the clinic visit did come out, I reckoned it would have been more challenging for most of the students. I then contacted Karen to find out how Hannah coped with the Chinese oral. It was then that I found out the

PSLE Chinese oral exam was actually spread across two days. Hannah was the **ONLY ONE** among all the P6 children I knew that had yet to take the Chinese oral exam.

The next day after the oral exam, I answered a phone call and an excited voice on the other end of the phone

said, *“The topic on a Polyclinic visit came out today! Hannah got it!”*

Wow, I was humbled, very humbled. If I had ignored God’s second prompting on 8th August, I would have missed a divine opportunity to bless a child with His word of wisdom. Praise the Lord!

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD. LUKE 1:37

Healing, restoration, reconciliation,
financial breakthrough, miracles,
signs and wonders... **CAN BE YOURS TODAY!**

TOUCH JESUS, HE HEALS! Service Every 3rd Saturday of the month, 7.00pm Covenant Vision Centre

Speaker: Evangelist Rev Francis Khoo

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