

An account of His Life Transforming Power

Established in 2001, when we moved to our apartment in Persiaran Raja Chulan, the KL Small Group started off with Pastor Jason leading the group with Bro Vincent Low, Sis Lai Kuen, Bro Kee Fong, Sis Audrey and Bro Phoon in the group. Since the formation of the Taman Midah Small Group led by Bro Vincent and the departure of Pastor Jason, the KL Small Group has shrunk to just 4 of us.

In 2005, Bro Ivan who then just accepted Christ, joined our small group. Later that year, the KL Small Group members decided unanimously to move to Bro Ivan's house for the convenience of Bro Kee Fong and Bro Ivan who both live in Bangsar as well as Bro Ivan's sister Sam who would also like to join us as she comes to stay with Bro Ivan and his family on weekends.

With this move, the Small Group was able to include Bro Ivan's entire family to not only have a glimpse but also participate in the fellowship of Christians together as Bro Ivan's wife, Sherry and son, Ryan are non-Christians and his mother and sister are Christians who are seekers. Since then, Sis Sam, who is a Catholic also encouraged her housemate, Sis Karen who is a Christian banker transferred from Ipoh to join us as well.

Immediately we have 5 Christians and 2 non-Christian members with 2 seekers in our small group! That was indeed a great blessing from the Lord as we could all sing praises, fellowship and study His word together and most of all pray for each other.

Each time we would pray for each other's prayer requests which would include personal healing for Sis Sherry and her parents and most importantly the salvation of Bro Ivan's wife and son. Each week, we would go through and discuss the Purpose Driven life small group topics and learn from the Lord together.

Through this, the small group members have bonded well as an extended "family" over time and we saw the Lord doing a wonderful work in the lives of Bro Ivan's family. His son, Ryan accepted the Lord and subsequently proceeded to baptism. The family began to attend church regularly and Bro Ivan has since served actively in the First Men's Club as a core team member.

It was both Bro Ivan and his son, Bro Ryan's desire and prayer for Sherry, their beloved wife and mother to come to know the Lord as her personal Lord and Saviour. Many times, they both prayed for her to be touched by the Lord and one day in October 2006, she was touched by the Lord when her son, Bro Ryan selected the songs for our Small Group praise and worship. At that point, Bro Ivan asked her if she was ready to accept Christ to which she replied "YES"! Praise the Lord indeed!

Bro Kee Fong led her in prayer to receive the Lord into her heart to be her Lord and Saviour that evening. It was indeed a joyous privilege to be able to serve the Lord in the Small Group as we see His Hand at work in the most unassuming and simple ways as we obey and continue to persevere in prayer and supplications to the Lord.

I would invite you to pray with me that God will do even greater works in the lives of our members and visitors through the Small Group ministry. Most importantly let us all keep a look out for those who are not with any small group as yet and encourage them persistently to join one most convenient to them so that we could support and uphold each other together in Him.

**In His Service,
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