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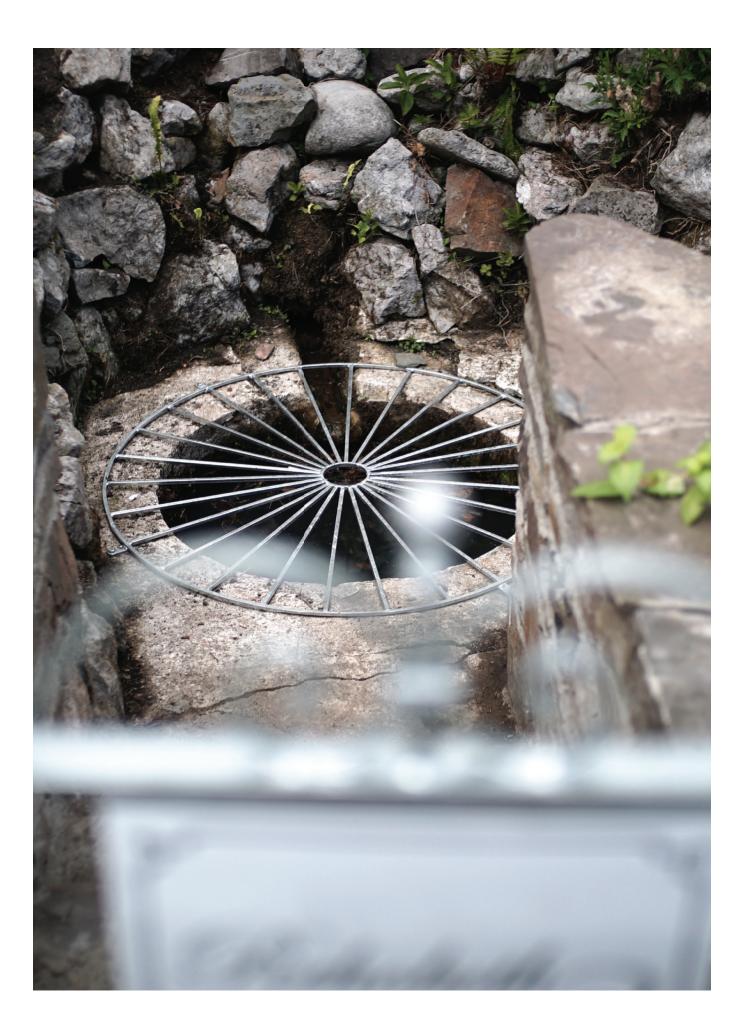
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The Spring Cohort Class of 2016





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FROM THE DIRECTORS

From the Directors

"Bible school has always played a prominent role in either the sparking of revival or in the transformation of a city."



We would like to first of all congratulate you, the students of the graduating class of the School of Ministry, Spring Term, 2016. We are certain that the past 3 months have encompassed many defining moments for many of you. As you graduate, we want to encourage you to keep pressing upwards and onwards towards the goal of the high call of God in Christ Jesus.

What an appropriate theme you have chosen for your graduation- "Breakthrough". The principle of breakthrough is an important one in the Word of God, and this is the way it works. Oftentimes, when someone steps out in faith, believes God for the impossible and obtains a breakthrough, what happens is that it paves a way for others to do so in the same manner. We see that the bible is full of examples of this principle.

A wonderful illustration is the woman with the issue of blood in the 5th chapter of Mark's gospel. For 12 years, she had spent her livelihood going from one doctor to another and no one could help her. She had suffered from this blood condition, lost all her money and worst still; she had lost her hope, until she heard of Jesus. As she approached the crowd that had gathered around Jesus, she began to push her way in because she had this inkling that if she could only reach out and touch the hem of His garment, she would be made well.

The moment she touched Him, the power in Jesus was released, and she was made completely well and whole. Jesus felt the flow of virtue leave and said, "Who touched Me?" The disciples said, "Are you kidding? Everyone is touching you". Yet this was not an ordinary touch, it was a touch of faith. The woman finally owns up and Jesus commends her for her faith. After this story had been noised abroad, in Mark 6:56, one chapter later, we are told that wherever Jesus went from then onwards, the people would just beg to touch His garment, and as many as touched Him were made well.

So here's the principle. One woman broke through the crowd to reach Jesus, and when that happened, everyone then followed suit and as they did, they were all healed. All it often takes is someone who will say, "I will believe for the impossible". One breakthrough is all we need because it releases faith in others.

The same principle is illustrated with King David when he had a face-off with Goliath. Goliath, the 9.5-foot Philistine champion, seemed undefeatable. All of Israel fled at the sight of this monstrosity, until David came along and slayed him. After David did that, it was giant-killing season, because the air of invincibility which the giants had had disappeared. Instead of David being the only giant killer around, David's men were likewise slaying the giants! One man breaks through and it unlocks a way for others to breakthrough as well.

Why do we pray and anoint handkerchiefs and place them on the sick to be healed? It is because someone in the Bible had the faith that God was unlimited in His power, that He could do all things, and broke through in faith. Now we do it because there is precedence. Someone else has done it before and now others believe for the same thing to take place. We are now hearing more stories of God multiplying food all over the world. In Mozambique, where Heidi Baker lives, they are seeing this miracle happen constantly, but why? Because twice in scripture, Jesus broke bread and multiplied it to feed the multitudes. Precedence. Because it happened before, it can happen again.

During Israel's 6-Day War, when the enemies of Israel attacked her at 3 different fronts. Israeli soldiers were outnumbered 50 to 1 and the situation looked very bleak. In the Syrian front, mines had been planted miles deep, layers upon layers. There was no way that Israel could have crossed into the land. Yet they realized that they did not need to occupy the entire width of the battlefront, for all they needed was to make an incursion at one single point and through that point; they could enter enemy territory. That point of incursion is called a breakthrough.

What the Israeli soldiers did was to line up huge earth-moving equipment with the army marching slowly behind, right through those mindfields. The first vehicle would be blown up and they would bring another to the front. That exploded too but they just kept replacing one vehicle after another, like a steel punch, until they established a beachhead into enemy territory and got their breakthrough. They kept pressing forward until they infiltrated into the enemy's ranks.

2 Samuel 5 is one of my favorite chapters in Scripture because we are introduced to the Lord as the "Lord of Breakthroughs". David is now 37 years old and he has just been anointed King. For 7.5 years, David was the tribal warlord over the House of Judah, but now he has



been established as King over the 12 united tribes of Israel. It took David a long time to get to this place. Almost 20 years before this, the prophet Samuel came to Jesse's house and told him that one of his sons would be the next King of Israel. David was eventually chosen and anointed by the great prophet, and 20 years later, this prophecy finally comes to pass.

Upon hearing that David was now King, the Philistines gathered and assembled for war. They were not interested in anything else but to kill him, and this was more than just a personal vendetta. David had killed their champion 20 years ago and the Philistines had not forgotten the humiliation. The demonic saw David as a threat to everything they controlled and so, the faster "we get rid of David, the better it is going to be". Satan understood that God was establishing him and so he stirs up the Philistines to search for David.

When the time comes for your turning point, the enemy has a legal right to test the prophetic word.

When Jesus was anointed at the River Jordan, ready to begin His ministry, the devil came and tested Him for 40 days because the enemy knew His turning point was getting close. And the Holy Spirit did not protect or shield Jesus from the enemy, He drove Jesus into the wilderness to meet His adversary. When you are ready, you will find the Holy Spirit driving you to places of contention against the enemy. It was the same with Peter. Peter was going to be the apostolic leader of the early church and Satan asked for permission to test Peter; which Jesus did not deny him. But what did the Lord do instead? He said: I have prayed for you, Peter, that your faith will not fail you.

Some of you have been going through unusual trials over the past few months. Well, let me tell you why: the enemy knows that you are very close to your breakthrough. And he is doing all he can to deflect you from your course. He is doing all he can to discourage you so that you meet your turning point. There has been a war going on in all aspects of your life: spiritually, emotionally, physically even. There has been an acceleration of warfare because the enemy knows he has but a short time because when we get our breakthrough, he loses.

Now back to David in 2 Samuel 5:20 - He engages the enemy and we see how quickly David defeats the Philistines. He gets a mighty breakthrough and has a fresh revelation of the Lord as Baal Perazim, the Lord of Breakthroughs. In your new season, we are going to see mighty breakthroughs - that which has been hindering you will break open. He is summoning us to the battlefront, and may you students experience many breakthroughs as God takes you higher.

Rev. Tuck Yooi Directors

Rev. Tuck Yoong & Pst. Daphne Yang

From the Principal

You have just received twelve weeks of intensive instruction and impartation from some mighty men and women of God. Now the ball is in your court. You have to go out there into the world and use what you have received. I want to give you a few keys of how to have continual breakthrough in your future life and ministry.

Let us look at the encouragement given by the apostle Paul to Timothy:

2 TIMOTHY 1:6 (NIV)

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Breakthrough does not come by strength of personality, human ability or by self confidence; breakthrough comes through anointing and the gifts that accompany that anointing.

In BCW you have been able to identify your gifts and to add to those gifts. Now you have a responsibility to keep stirring up those gifts. The picture that Paul used is that of the barbecue specialist (or in Singapore the satay man) keeping the flame burning by constantly fanning the flame. How do we fan the flame?

Paul reminded Timothy of three things that we have received: 2 TIMOTHY 1:7 (*NIV*)

⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

We have received a Spirit of power. We have received a Spirit of love. We have received a Spirit of self-discipline.

1 - THE SPIRIT OF POWER

The connection is easy to see. We place our faith, not in ourselves, not in our gift, but in the power of the Spirit who gave the gift. Breakthrough will inevitably follow.

2 - THE SPIRIT OF LOVE

Love for God will ensure that the flame of our gifts will never die out. Love for God's people will give us a passion to operate our gifts for their benefit.

3 - THE SPIRIT OF SELF-DISCIPLINE

Spirit-filled Christians are disciplined Christians. They are disciplined in their reading of the Scriptures; in their prayer life; and in their walk with God. All this will ensure that the gifts within them will blaze with a constant, ever-increasing flame. It is this flame that will produce the breakthrough.

Now go out there and blaze for Jesus until you see your breakthrough!



Rev. Dr. Colin Hurt, Principal

To all the graduating students of The School of Ministry, The Bible College of Wales – CONGRATULATIONS.



GENTLEMEN Joshua Lai Zhiyang, Roberto Sullivan Cabral De Araújo, Edwin Lim Zi Rui, Gary Thomas Collins, Sung Moon Cho, Cory Stuart Price, Reverend Dr Colin Hurt, Kenechukwu Chimdindu Ifezue, Daniel Jason Ong, John MacInnes, Paul Michael Button, Cliff Ethan Sim, Darnell Joshua Moo, Josh Satish Raiborde LADIES Yeo Qian He, Pearl, Magdalene Teo Gek Lee, Kang Zhi Ni, Koh Yin Yin, Catherine Sam, Sarah Louise McIlvaine, Rachael Gabrielle Chew, Dawn Lim Wen Shan, Jane Smith (alias), Katelynn Ann Mitchell, Doris Lim Soh Tin, Paula Hurt, Mary Collins, Elitia Khan, Aija Kim Cho, Aleksandra Noemi Krawców, Julie Ann Button, Esther Teo Sze Sze, Emma Lim Si Hui, Ho En En Rachel, Mei Choo Dodd **192**4

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1950-2000

⁰¹ God led Rees Howells to establish

the Bible College of Wales ("BCW")

at Glynderwen, the first estate

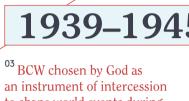
Historical Timeline

1929

⁰² Second BCW Estate in Derwen Fawr purchased by Rees Howells



1939-1945



an instrument of intercession to shape world events during World War II



⁰⁴BCW continued her intercessory role under the directorship of Samuel Howells



2012

2015

⁰⁵ Last batch of graduation from BCW; premises closed and put up for sale



⁰⁶ Cornerstone Community Church Singapore redeemed BCW premises in Derwen Fawr to establish a bible school with a ministry of prayer and intercession

2016

07 (25TH MAY) Official **Re-Opening of BCW**

⁰⁸ First batch of students attended BCW School of Ministry (FALL 2015)

⁰⁹ (SPRING) Second batch of students attended the BCW School of Ministry

For more information on the history of BCW, please refer to www.bcwales.org



Street Evangelism

On 1 April 2016, Sister Marilyn Harry led the BCW students to Swansea City Centre to share the Gospel on the streets through songs and the sharing of testimonies. We wanted to present our testimonies in clear and succinct manner, so we wrote phrases that described our lives down on large cardboard pieces. We would first display how we were like before we met Christ (e.g. Bondage to Sin) and another phrase on the flip side of the cardboard that explained how our lives are like after coming to Christ (e.g: "Liberated by His Joy"). Through this, we proclaimed God's transformational power. After which, we went out in groups of twos and threes to reach out to people who were at the city, sharing His message of love and peace. Praise God for 8 salvations and 2 healings during the event!

BY PEARL YEO

Doris

"The Lord's presence was so strong during the event. The bible verse on how we are called to be the light of the world came alive as we stood praying and sharing the gospel to the Welsh."

Esther

"The street evangelism was done in a very creative and interesting way-this was my first time using a cardboard to share my testimony! This is a great tool to ease beginners for street evangelism!"

Sung Moon

"I enjoyed the event tremendously because I saw God's heart for the lost on the streets of Swansea. I felt really happy to have borrowed portable audio speakers from my friend for this outreach. Though it was a small contribution, it enabled many to hear what we had to say."

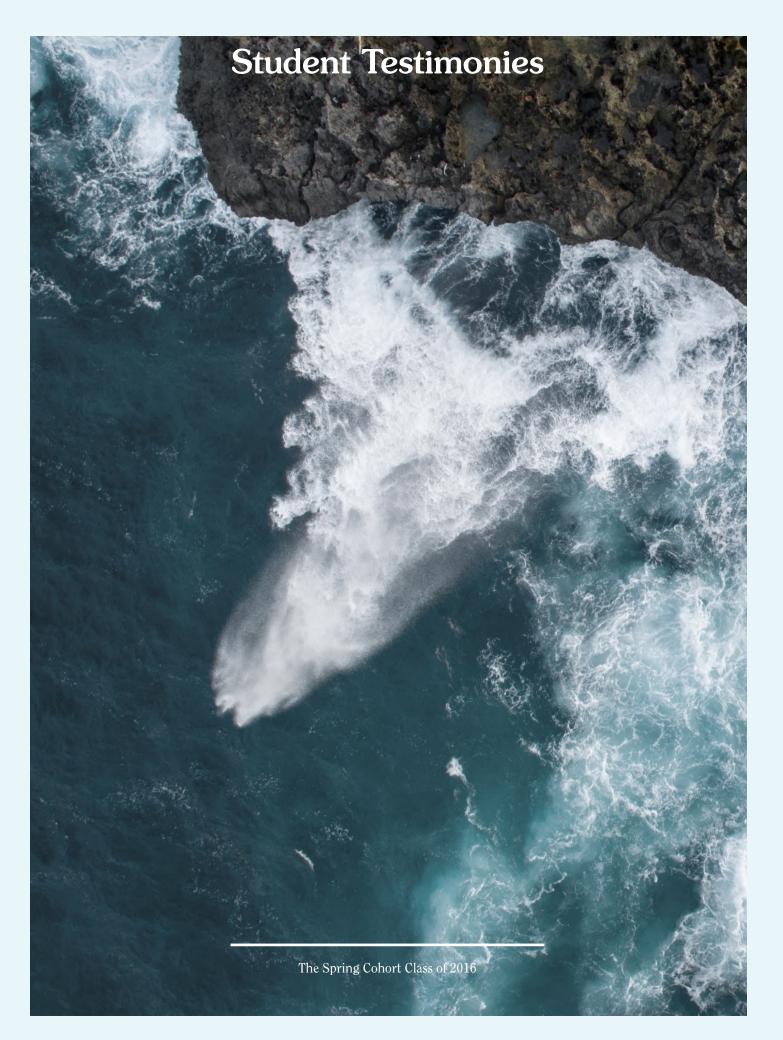
Katelynn

"We are humbled and honoured to come together as a class to share God's love to the people on the streets of Swansea, even as God prepares us to share His Word to the nations."

Magdalene

"Although I have done street evangelism previously, I have not done it with cardboard testimonies. It was a new thing for me and a very fun experience sharing our testimonies and singing praises to God on the streets."













Aija Kim Cho

South Korea, Grace Korean Church, California, USA

My husband and I had some health issues given our age, and it was physically challenging to commute back and forth from BCW. As we were reconsidering our decision to be here, God in His goodness energised our spirits and opened the eyes of my heart! As a musician, I have lived all my life striving for excellence but the Holy Spirit was at work breaking away my hard outer layers. When I surrendered to Him and understood that His love was the compelling reason for everything in my life, I began to see breakthroughs taking place in my character, marriage, worship, and relationship with God.

Aleksandra Noemi Krawców

Poland, Pentecostal Church in Malbork

Before stepping into BCW, I did not know what to expect. I was filled with excitement yet my shyness and lack of understanding of the English language made me nervous. Thankfully, I made friends quickly and God took away all my fears. I have gained precious knowledge, powerful truths and a lovely family. Jesus took me deeper and taught me how to recognise the Holy Spirit's voice. He showed me His plans and purposes for my life and how I would glorify Him through His calling in my life. Looking back, I would not have traded this time for anything else. This has been an amazing journey which will stay in my heart forever.

Catherine Sam

Indonesia, Evangelical Church of Bangkok, Thailand

I came to BCW with the intention of resting in and enjoying God, while seeking His will for the next season of my life. Through each class, the Word of God dug deep inside a parched, stagnant, and weary heart, dispelling my fears and supplanting them with His overflowing springs of living water. He has revealed His indescribable love through my classmates, each of whom have touched and taught me about what living passionately for Christ in a community looks like. My heart sings, "there are higher heights, there are deeper seas, whatever you need to do, Lord do in me. The Glory of God fills my life, and I will never be the same again."

Cliff Ethan Sim

Singapore, New Creation Church

To be able to come to BCW during the most challenging period of my life will always be a testimony of how amazing and faithful my Heavenly Father has been. A commercial venture didn't work out as planned and I was tested financially and emotionally, but He provided for me through opening up other business opportunities. It is hard to put into words how much the experience and teachings here have impacted my life, but I feel extremely fulfilled. It feels like I have been given a new lease of life and I will never be the same again.



Cory Stuart Price

Wales, Maesteg & Kenfig Hill Bethel Community Church

I gave my heart to the Lord on 22 June 2015, and being a young Christian, I always felt like I never deserved an intimate relationship with the Father. Yet coming here has proved all that wrong and I have experienced many wonderful spiritual encounters! Every week, the messages from different lecturers prophetically complement each other with incredible accuracy and I feel so built up in the Word and Spirit. This hunger has led me to pursue a degree in Applied Theology later this year, which is not bad for a man at fifty years old. Thank you Lord for Your grace.



Daniel Jason Ong

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

Having been miraculously healed from a lung infection, I am experiencing ongoing healing of Hairy Cell Leukaemia. I continue to trust the Lord, my personal Saviour, as I owe each day of my life to His grace. At a Cornerstone service in which Dutch Sheets preached, I was drawn to his sermon about downloading the heart of God. When he was praying, I suddenly felt a "tug" in my heart. Being overcome with tears, I asked, "How do I download and partner with God's heart?" The Lord said, "BCW!", so here I am! This was where the Gospel went out to the world, and I am honoured to be part of this rich heritage.



Darnell Joshua Moo

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

My time at BCW has been nothing short of life-changing. God has used this short span of time to reveal His love for me through the countless experiences with other students, lecturers, staff, and even members from Liberty Church. Beyond the knowledge and information gained from lectures, God has shown me not only what it means to receive genuine love, but to carry this gift of love to the people in my life. I am reminded of 1 Corinthians 13:13, "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love".



Dawn Lim Wen Shan

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

The most memorable part of being in BCW is entering into a season of hiddenness and guietness, knowing that God is keeping me for Himself. Even though the course is only 12 weeks long, the growth in my knowledge of the Lord has been phenomenal. Establishing strong friendships with my classmates has also taught me a lot about loving and esteeming others above myself. An event I particularly remember would be the street evangelism we did as a class. Doing it as a team made the event a fruitful and fun one.



Doris Lim Soh Tin

Singapore, Toa Pavoh Methodist Church

On 2 March 2016, the first day of my stay at BCW, I experienced God's presence in the most tangible way. I was awoken at 6 a.m. and as I sat in bed, the Lord's presence overwhelmed me. I broke out in great weeping, laughing, singing and intercession, and this carried on for more than an hour before I started receiving words to pray for and over Wales. I would like to give thanks to the Lord for this awesome time of training and a fresh love for His people!

Edwin Lim Zi Rui

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

There is no doubt that Rees Howells started this college by faith, and being here in BCW has stirred up such faith and a new song in my inner man. I have a strong assurance of God's call upon my life, and I thank God for orchestrating this season here. He has sharpened my awareness of His holy presence, anointing, and my understanding of God's heart has been enlarged. I will definitely miss the deep friendships forged and the peaceful surroundings which have allowed me to hear from Him.

Elitia Khan

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

Only in the darkest of nights, can one see the dimmest of stars. In this time of equipping, I was at the mercy of the Potter's Hands, subjected to His moulding. The Lord has been beckoning me to delve deeper in dependency on Him. I have learnt not to lean on my own understanding but to wield the Sword of the Spirit under the guidance of our Great Commander, the Lord Jesus Christ. May we, the students in BCW be shot forth as mighty arrows into the nations, blazing a fiery trail for future revivalists to tread upon!

Emma Lim Si Hui

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

When we were worshipping one day, I had a vision of rows of people holding flags from many different nations. They lined up in rows to greet the King, and as He passed, they knelt before Him and laid their crowns and flags down. It was such a glorious moment and everyone lifted their voices in unison to worship the Almighty together. Here in BCW, the Lord has placed in me a part of His heart for the nations, and has made real to me how much He longs for every tribe and tongue to be restored to Him in worship.







Esther Teo Sze Sze

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

Being at BCW has shown me how God is the Scriptwriter of my life. I have stepped into a new phase of embracing my identity in Christ and comprehending my full adoption, in spite of the crippling pain and trauma of my past. He has enabled me to learn to enjoy Him, and allow Him to enjoy me as a bride of Christ. I have also learnt to die to self and pride, and to recognise that my life is no longer mine. Let His kingdom come and His will be done in and through me. Amen!



Gary Thomas Collins

USA, The Bridge Pinnacle Mountain

A week ago, I experienced a wonderful healing in my soul after seven years of trials and incredible difficulties. My heart was broken from pain as my hopes were deferred after so many disappointments. Although physically functioning in some ways, working and doing church; my mind was constantly blank as I felt completely shut down and unable to receive anything from the Lord. I was desperate and sought to be set free here in BCW. Now I feel alive again, I can hear God speak to me and I can feel His joy and presence! All glory to Jesus!



Ho En En Rachel

Singapore, Church of Singapore

I heard His call, "Come away My beloved" - the soft tug on my heart calling me to come further up and further in. With apprehension, I took the step into the great unknown. There He soaked me in myrrh and scented me with perfumes. He led me to the valleys and helped me scale the heights. He reached into my heart and renewed my mind. He took away my fears and poured out His love. As the end of a season in BCW draws nigh, it is now time to launch out into the deep.



John MacInnes

Scotland, Grand Hall Christian Fellowship

I have been privileged to be part of the heritage of BCW, and this has been one of the most positive moments of my life. Having sat under great teachings, fellowshipping with people from different nations, I have seen the Holy Spirit take control of all our lives. I am not exactly sure where God will lead me on my personal journey, but like Abraham, though I am stepping out in uncertainty, not knowing where I am going, I know and trust that He is leading me every step of the way. May the Lord mould us, shape us and use us mightily.









Josh Satish Raiborde

USA, International Family Church

I was apprehensive as I did not know what was in store for me in BCW. It took me less than a week to realise that I love this place, the people, and the powerful sense of His presence! I have seen how His kingdom culture prevails in spite of the many physical and cultural differences, and God has taught me how to lay down my individual wants. For me, the verse that comes to mind is in Psalms 133:1 where it says "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity". May God challenge us to step out of our comfort zone to advance His plans!

Joshua Lai Zhiyang

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

There is no question that the Lord has called my wife, Zhi Ni, and I to BCW. 7 March 2016 was not only the first day of our course; it was also our first wedding anniversary. In Deuteronomy 24:5, Moses commanded Israel that a newly married man "shall not go out to war" for a year. After our first year of marriage, we came to BCW, knowing that the time has come to be equipped by the Lord for spiritual warfare. In BCW, I found myself drawing closer to Him in intimacy and breakthroughs, amid wonderful times of praise, worship, prayer and intercession. Praise God!

Julie Ann Button

Wales, Parish of Colwinston, Llandow and Llysworney

It has been the desire of my heart to attend a bible college to learn more of God and to draw closer to Him. Three weeks before this course began, I visited BCW and immediately felt a sense of belonging. After seeking God's will in prayer, I believe it was the right thing for my husband and I to sign up for the School of Ministry. It has been a privilege and a wonderful blessing to spend time here with the Lord and grow in His word. I have a fresh passion and a deeper intimacy in my relationship with Him, and I am determined to fulfil God's calling in my life!

Kang Zhi Ni

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

It has been such a privilege and blessing to be able to come to BCW to witness the move of God, tap into the deep spiritual wells in this place, learn from so many anointed teachers, and forge lasting friendships with my course mates. Being amongst people who love the Lord and are running the race together towards the upward call of Christ is indeed an honour. God has been ever so real during this time in BCW-He is my good Father who gave me breakthroughs and delivered me from my fears! Soli Deo Gloria.



Katelynn Ann Mitchell

USA, Heritage Fellowship

In week six here, God gave me a dream. It was set in an impoverished area with the sound of children crying out in misery although they were nowhere in sight. I asked those around me if they heard the toddlers wailing and they replied, "Yes, but we're used to it." No matter how hard I tried, I could not find them, and I fell on my knees asking God to save them. When I looked up, the toddlers were right in front of me, naked and malnourished. As I got closer and held them, they stopped crying and called me "Momma". God reminded me to love His children the way He loves us, and I'm looking forward to fulfilling His purposes for my life!

Kenechukwu Chimdindu Ifezue



England, New Covenant Church

BCW has been a time of real growth where I have felt God working not just in my spiritual life but also on my character. The power of God has moved mightily and made me realize that there needs to be a constant renewal of hunger and a deeper desire for God. From some of the best teachers of the Word to their wonderful teachings, to interacting with my classmates and building bonds which will last a lifetime, BCW is best described as a life-transforming experience for me.



Koh Yin Yin

Singapore, Church of the True Light

In the midst of adjusting to communal living in BCW, I was concerned about not hearing from God in ways that I was accustomed to, and struggled to enter into a rhythm of connecting with Him. A precious breakthrough came one day when God gently revealed that He was drawing me into a season of learning to enjoy Him, and to rest and receive from Him. I sensed His desire to anchor me deeply in His cherishing love that was not based upon striving and self-effort. Since then, He has been enabling me to break through into a new posture of intimacy through rest and enjoyment. Hallelujah!



Magdalene Teo Gek Lee

Singapore, Cornerstone Community Church

In BCW, the Lord wanted me to sit at His feet and love Him. Undeniably, it has been a time when I can really focus on Him without being distracted by the cares of daily life. While having a time of devotion in my first morning here, the Lord walked into the room and filled the place with His strong presence. Through all the teachings at BCW, the Lord has been dealing with issues in my heart which I never knew existed. I believe that the Lord wants to restore me to become a true child of God, and nothing less will do.









Mary Collins

UK, The Bridge Pinnacle Mountain

I have had so many astounding experiences - it is hard to name them all. This time at BCW has changed my life, my relationship with Jesus, and my identity in Christ. The teachings have given me such amazing revelations and I have thoroughly enjoyed our classes. Getting to know my classmates has been wonderful too. I have a much deeper understanding of God's call on my life through intercession, worship, and praise and worship. Most of all, I am thankful for the ability to be totally myself and be loved as I am. Thank you - my fellow students, BCW staff and all the lecturers!

Paul Michael Button

Wales, Parish of Colwinston, Llandow and Llysworney

Within three weeks of what I thought was a random visit to BCW, I found myself enrolling for the course that would enable me to be prepared for ministry. This was not my intention but God had other plans, and there was such ease in the rearrangement of business engagements and work. The course has been absolutely life changing; it has renewed my love for the Lord and shown me how backslidden I had become. I have a refreshed passion to serve my King for the rest of my days. With His anointing and in His strength I hope to preach the gospel, heal the sick and win the lost in obedience to His voice.

Paula Hurt

UK, Swansea Valley Bible Church, Wales

Initially, I was not sure if attending BCW was the right thing to do. After much deliberation, I finally submitted the form. I prayed that if God wanted me to attend, He would provide for me financially. He did! One of the resounding themes in the lectures was the importance of fellowship and unity with other believers. I felt that I had been starved of fellowship with Christians for many years but being at BCW has changed that. The outpouring of love that I have received from the students, staff, and faculty has been overwhelming, and I know I am definitely in the right place at the right time, being transformed by Him.

Rachael Gabrielle Chew

Singapore, Toa Payoh Methodist Church

God directed me to BCW after placing in me a burden to go bible school for three years. I was directed here instead of local seminaries, because I felt He desired for my faith to be first built on "heart" application and not merely "head" knowledge, and being in BCW would allow that. An emphasis on prayer, intercession, and daily praise and worship here has enabled me to develop an intimacy with Him and cultivate my prophetic art skills. I have been able to know Him through spending quality time with Him and with people, through inspirational teachings and impartations in the Spirit.

Intercessions



Roberto Sullivan Cabral De Araújo

Brazil, Igreja em Fortaleza

I would never have imagined myself being in BCW shortly after reading Norman Grubb's "Rees Howells: Intercessor". It has been such a privilege to be in the same college mentioned in that remarkable book that has impacted me. I realised how God loves and cares for me as He brought me here for three months of sanctification, building of godly relationships, and development of my heart and character. During a prayer session, I heard God say to me, "I am forming in you an unshakable kingdom." I thank my Jesus, my church, my pastors, my girlfriend and my parents for fully supporting me on this journey. I will fulfil my calling with dedication.



Sarah Louise McIlvaine

USA, Trinity New Covenant Church

A very precious memory from BCW is the time of prophetic worship and intercession at Pisgah Chapel, continued the next day in our classroom. Surely Pastor Steve Carpenter led us into the heavenlies where we connected with God's purposes for BCW and Wales. Together as classmates, we pursued after God's heart. What a sweet time we had!



Sung Moon Cho

South Korea, Grace Korean Church, California, USA

It has been a long time since my conversion in a traditional Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. My wife and I came to Wales as missionaries, never expecting to be students again at our age. But God had different plans for us. After we came to BCW, God dealt with my heart and showed me that He had to be the first Person in my life, just like Rees Howells. Jesus has made me His channel of peace and I love being one with Him in heart and mind. My own ambitions have died so that His plans could replace mine in His service to others. Thank you Jesus, my Lord and Saviour!



Yeo Qian He Pearl

Singapore, St John's-St Margaret's Church

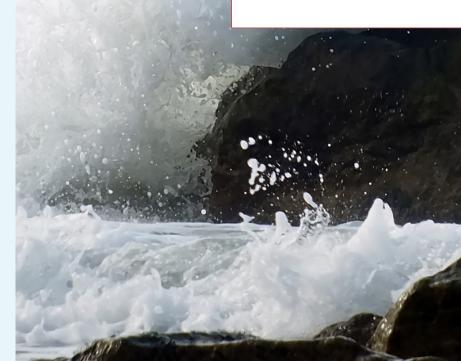
My anchor verse for 2016 is Psalms 32:8, where the Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." Coming to BCW was God's invitation for me to follow Him on the path of grace. He gave detailed instructions from the beginning of my preparation and throughout my journey here at BCW. Learning to wait in the Lord's confidence daily has led me to breakthrough after breakthrough, and I am empowered to emerge from the cocoon as a butterfly to embrace His love and to enjoy the pleasure of His company. To God be the glory!

Humbly I come. Before the face of the Father Behind the Cross of Calvary Beside the Great High Priest *Ever interceding for me.*

Humbly I stand, Bearing His Armour Believing His Word Brandishing His Sword Ever proclaiming Christ's Victory.

Humbly I kneel. Broken in the silence Blessing in the midst of suffering Bent in the presence of the King Ever waiting for His Second Coming.

By Elitia Khan



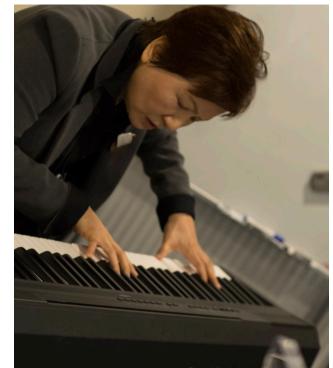
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Student Life

A photo collage of the student's journey at the Bible College of Wales.















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MAY 2016

Pisgah Chapel

By Koh Yin Yin





⁰¹ Evan Roberts is born in a town called Loughor which later becomes the epicenter of a great revival.

RESTORATION

In early 2014, Cornerstone Community Church in Singapore heard about the plight of Pisgah, which was at risk of being sold and possibly demolished. Through a book on the biography of Dan Williams and the Apostolic Church, Senior Pastor Yang Tuck Yoong was moved upon powerfully by the Holy Spirit and knew that Cornerstone was to redeem Pisgah. Restoration works are completed and Pisgah Chapel has re-opened on 21 May 2016. Its vision is to be a contending house of prayer for revival in all nations.

HISTORY

In the Welsh town of Loughor, a 20-min drive from Swansea, are two chapels that played key and distinct roles in the Welsh revival. One was Moriah, where Evan Roberts preached to overflowing crowds of spiritually hungry people. The other was Pisgah, the prayer furnace where Evan Roberts and others had gathered prior to the 1904 revival to intercede for a great move of God in the land.

1900



⁰³ A new venture is launched by Evan at Pisgah. Called 'Clych Gweddi' (prayer circle), its aim is to train young men for public worship and service and to pray for a great move of God in the land.

1895



⁰² Pisgah Chapel is first constructed as a Sunday School building, of which 16-year-old Evan is superintendent.

VISION OF HEIRLOOM SEEDS

Juliana Dawn, a BCW staff and Pisgah intercessor, shared the following insights about Pisaah:

"Since the time I knew I would be helping at Pisgah, I was seeking the Lord for a picture of what was to happen there. During a special meeting on 29 January 2016, He gave me an X-ray picture of the ground under Pisgah. There were seeds all in the ground. He reminded me of Hannah's (BCW staff member) research on the Welsh revival and that in 1900, Evan Roberts used Pisgah to pray with a group of young people for a great move of God in the land. Four years later, the revival hit. Suddenly a thought hit me. "Wait" I asked God, "All those seeds that were sown in 1900, weren't they used up in the 1904 Welsh revival?"

"Juls," He said, gently shaking His head, "They're seeds. They were planted, they sprung up into trees which bore fruit containing more seeds!" The seeds for the next revival! I got so excited when I heard that! Indeed, the seeds for the next revival are already in the ground at Pisgah and they simply need to be watered in order to germinate!"

"Our second time at Pisgah on 9 March 2016 was also very precious. We were praying about inheritance of the place and God said to me, "The seeds here are heirloom seeds." In other words. they're not contaminated or genetically modified. Meaning they can reproduce! Also, I didn't know that Pastor Daphne had in her mind to stop at 11am, but just at 11am I happened to look out the window and saw a rainbow. It was thick and lovely and God's stamp of approval on us."

1905 1904



⁰⁴ As a seminary student, 18-vear-old Evan attends a meeting in nearby Blaenannerch. There he was baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire. The welsh revival is ignited and Pisgah is crowded with people hungry for God.



⁰⁵ Cornerstone Community Church of Singapore

SYNERGY OF THE AGES

Hearing Juliana's vision about the heirloom seeds and the rainbow she sighted stirred my spirit immensely, as I have been reading about the subject of spiritual inheritance and the reconnecting of generations in the book History Makers, co-written by Dutch Sheets and William Ford III. In it, the authors described through Biblical prototypes and present day encounters the synergistic effect of rediscovering the promises and mantles given to our spiritual forebears, and combining our prayers with theirs to bring forth the fulfilment of God's purposes for our generation. The following is an excerpt from the book:

"The Scriptures teach that God honors covenants He makes with individuals to a thousand generations (Deut 7:9). This is why He so often prefaced promises to Isaac, Jacob and later Israelites by mentioning His covenant with Abraham (see Gen 26 and 28). He was saying to them, "What I'm about to do is not just for you. It is also because of a promise I made to my friend Abraham." We're experiencing the synergy of the ages when we experience the blessings of God today by honouring and coming into agreement with His promises to believers from yesterday."

Much like Juliana's vision of the heirloom seeds which connotes inheritance and reproduction, when we reach back and draw on the legacy of spiritual fathers like Rees Howells and Evan Roberts, we inherit what they had gained in their day and receive a double portion to birth the fullness of God's destiny for our generation.

purchases Pisgah Chapel.





⁰⁶ Pisgah Chapel is re-opened as a house of prayer for revival!



IT IS TIME

The restoration of Pisagh in this hour is a prophetic picture of a fresh awakening and revival that God desires to pour out in and through the nation of Wales. Intercessory prayers at Pisgah in generations past broke the fallow ground and caused the seeds sown to germinate into a harvest of souls. May the restoration of Pisgah in our day and re-institution of intercessory worship at this altar of incense usher in the manifest glory of God, and a great end time harvest of souls.

It is time.

Pisgah Chapel is located at Brynymor Rd, Loughor, Swansea SA4 6TD, UK. Intercessory worship meetings are held on Mondays, 9-11am and 12-2pm; Wednesdays, 9-11am and 7-9pm.

Answered Prayers

01

One of the assignments from the Lord for my time in BCW is to focus on Him, and to pray for the healing of my father. He was recently

diagnosed with a form of cancer known as pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. In his recent blood test, the

His Body Was At War

Kang Zhi Ni

doctors found 3 types of enzymes in his liver that were at high levels. These enzymes caused his body to be at war and he had to overcome

02

During one of our Wednesday prayer meeting, a list of prayer items were written on the white board for prayer. Much time was

spent praying for a certain individual on the prayer list and I was worried that there would not be sufficient time to pray for the next item, which was for

with four

individuals.

their inner

thoughts

God revealed

He Hears my Desires

Rachael Gabrielle Chew

our families. How could I not pray for my family members' salvation? The Lord assured me by saying, "Continue praying for the same

pray according to His ways. Indeed, His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. Praise God for His faithfulness!

03

Our class was privileged to partner with God during a street evangelism outreach near Swansea City Centre. During the event, some classmates and I spoke

They Received Jesus Elitia Khan

and concerns through words of knowledge and prophecy, and they were astounded. God answered our prayers and fulfilled the Bible verse

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it. My SOM classmates came together to pray for my father and in the following week, he ordered for another set of blood tests to be done.



The report came the next day and the doctor reported that 2 out of the 3 liver enzymes had dropped back down to healthy levels! The doctor could not identify

why the enzyme levels went back to normal, but we knew that it was the result of God's healing! We will go from glory to glory in the Lord!

person and others will take care of your family needs!" Shortly after, my classmate, Edwin came up to me and started praying for my family though



he was not aware of my dilemma! The Lord heard my heart's cry and answered it immediately through another intercessor. He simply requires obedience as we

in 1 Cor 14:24-25, "But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, and the secrets



of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship

God and declare that God is really among you". All four repented and said the sinners' prayer to receive Jesus. All glory to God!

At The Foot of The Cross

A REFLECTION AT FFALD-Y-BRENIN



Where once prayers went up, blessings now flow down. Fifteen centuries ago, Brynach, an Irish Christian, climbed a hill in Pembrokeshire and sent up prayers so intense that the place became known locally as Carn Ingli, the hill of angels. Today, a Christian retreat center sits on that very hill, also known as Ffald-y-Brenin, which means the "Sheepfold of the King" in Welsh. From there, blessings are spoken daily over visitors, over the valley below and over the entire area. In fact, today the blessings and prayers reach not only to all of Wales, but to the rest of the world. It has become a house of prayer for all nations.

My visit to Fflad-y-Brenin was on a stormy day in March. Thunderstorms came and went, but between the hail and wind were periods of intense sunshine which brightened the stone walls and grey roofs of the cluster of buildings snugged into the hillside among flowering shrubs, vibrant green fields and newly born lambs. In other words, it was a perfect place to retreat and allow God to minister to my soul. Having read Roy Godwin's "The Grace Outpouring", the testimonies and blessings that came out of the intercession piqued my interest and I wanted to go there to receive from Him. I felt the peace, the love and acceptance of the Shepherd through a quiet hour of solitude, lying on the cushions at the foot of a cross in the little chapel. In this gift of time and place, it was easy to enter into the Father's heart and hear the voice of the Shepherd of our souls. There He asked me to lay down my concerns about my family, and to focus on the intercession that He had called me to. He assured me that He would take care of my responsibilities and simply gave me the strength to do so, despite me worrying about this matter for quite some time.

I have thought about this time at Ffald-y-Brenin and the nature of the work going on there. It seems such a reflection of the Father's work in our world. It is physically situated on a high place, so also we are called to ascend to the high place of prayer where we are seated with Christ in heavenly



places. In this place, staff and visitors alike speak the name of God in blessing and intercession for men, so too the place we are called to is with Christ in His intercession and blessing.

I also meditated on my time at the cross. It seems that in order to go higher we first have to go lower. We need to be willing to come to the foot of the cross and lighten our loads. There are burdens to lose there. Some of those seem like things that belong to us, but the Lord speaks to hand them over to Him and hold nothing back. Give Him what He asks for, and we are freed to go higher in the realms where Jesus is, partnering with Him in His work.

As it is in Ffald-y-Brenin, so it is also here at the Bible College of Wales. The Lord has called us into the realms of the spirit and to be more concerned about the calling of God than anything else the world can offer. It is a precious promise from our Chief Shepherd, so go low, reach high, and enter into the Father's heart.

By Sarah McIlvaine

A Change in the Spiritual Realm

OF THE WELSH VALLEYS



After the first week of class, some students asked if they could visit Bethel Community Church, the church I attend. I felt an excitement with the idea of BCW students visiting both churches in Kenfig Hill and also in the Valley of Maesteg, where George and Stephen Jeffreys were born and brought up. The Jeffreys Brothers became Christians during the 1904 Welsh Revival that saw tens of thousands saved, and George Jeffreys founded Elim Pentecostal Church while his older brother Stephen became an evangelist with the British Assemblies of God denomination.

Yet more than one hundred years on after the revival, the number of believers in our Valley have dwindled greatly, and numerous churches have either been demolished or fallen into disrepair. Still, being in a Bible College, where I was surrounded by dynamic and passionate individuals for our Lord Jesus, imparted an enthusiasm in me and I knew that something transformational would happen when they visited. I felt confident enough to announce this to my classmates, as I sincerely believed we were given a serious opportunity to change the spiritual realm.

Thankfully, my Pastor, John Marshall, was supportive and approved of us conducting the morning and evening meetings on Sunday. Hence, I sought my classmates' help to share their personal testimonies and to lead the congregation in worship, and a list of 23 students signed up! The tears I felt in my heart were almost impossible to conceal. I felt an unbreakable spiritual connection with my classmates as I witnessed the entire process of preparation and organisation. I knew and was assured that something special was taking place.

The days raced by. Then came 10 April 2016. I woke up early, prayed, read the Bible, then excitedly raced to BCW to pick up my brothers and sisters in Christ who required transportation, and drove back to Maesteg. On arrival, several members of the worship team set up the equipment as I watched with great joy. The feeling of knowing that we were in the will of God eliminated all my preliminary fears and concerns. The Holy Spirit had taken possession. Taking into consideration that I had only given my heart to the Lord in June of 2015, this only confirmed the fact I had very little to do with this event.

Pastor John Marshall opened with announcements. There was a session of worship led by our resident worship leaders, and then the meeting was then handed over to us. I began to proclaim with boldness that this was the day that the spiritual realm in our Valley was going to change. I declared that this would be the start of the restoration of the tabernacle of David, with intense presence-filled worship unto the Lord like what David had instituted when he brought the ark of the covenant back to Jerusalem. I asked all in attendance to note this date down in their diaries and we had an incredible time of worship and testimonies thereafter. There was a tongue given with interpretation which immediately followed:

This is a watershed moment, a watershed day. I have brought you here for a purpose, I planned this day in eternity before the foundation of the earth. I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I have loved you with an everlasting love and you will not be the same after today! I will bring my purpose for your life to light. I have worked in these valleys before, but now I am about to do a new thing and this valley will again resound with songs of praise as I will once again plant My feet and walk through these green valleys of Wales.

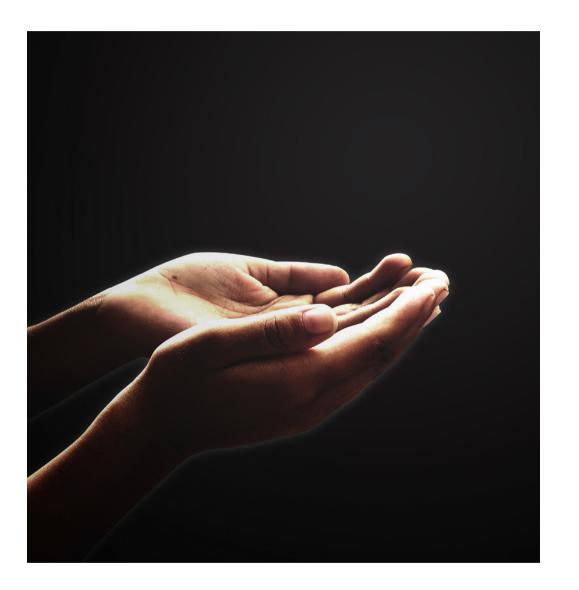
> The prophetic word given had marked the beginning of the spiritual transformation of our valley. I am very encouraged by this promise that God has given us and continue to believe for greater breakthroughs throughout Wales. May His Name be glorified in our lives as we continue to seek Him through prayer and intercession!

By Cory Stuart Price

Prayer and Intercession



CAPTURE HIS HEART



By Ho En En Rachel

"Bible College of Wales was unlike what I expected."

I expected to catch the vision to preach the gospel to every creature and pray for the nations from the teachings and impartations but the Holy Spirit began dealing with my heart first before He revealed His heart for the lost and the nations.

CAPTURE MY HEART FOR YOU

Prior to BCW, I used to draw parallels between God's love for me and the love that Jacob had for Rachel. I knew that God loved me deeply just as how Jacob so loved Rachel and was willing to work 14 years for her. However, I only realised that I had based my identity on the Rachel in the bible when He revealed, "You are Rachel, but that is not who you are; you are not Rachel in the bible. Your destiny does not define you; it refines you". I then asked Him who I was if I was not 'Rachel', if I was not even who He created me to be. He replied, "Start knowing who you are by knowing who I am. I am the good Shepherd who lays down my life for the sheep (John 10:14-15), so you are worth dying for". That day He brought me deeper into the truth of His love for me-beyond my name and His destiny for my life. On hindsight, I realised that my identity was the first thing He challenged, as prayers are most effective when we come into the fullness of knowing who He is and who we truly are because of our authority in Christ.

CAPTURE MY HEART FOR THE LOST

During the street evangelism session with Sister Marilyn Harry, I surprisingly had the boldness to approach strangers, contrary to my introverted personality. He opened the eyes of my heart to see that it was a matter of life and death and that I could make a difference. His heart for the lost compelled me to preach the gospel fearlessly. Two homeless people were led to Christ that

day. As I was praying for them, the Father repeatedly said, "Love on them, just love on them". As I was reflecting on this later on, I realised that His love was the greatest yet most neglected weapon of our warfare in reaching the lost. If I pray in the tongues of angels but have not love, I am merely distracting at best (1 Corinthians 13:1).

When we were interceding for Israel in class, the deep ache from the Father's heart suddenly overwhelmed me. It was a cry for His children to turn to Him and return to the land. It was a cry for His Church to come into her fullness as the Bride of Christ where Jews and Gentiles are together in the Messiah. He poured His love for the Jews into my heart that day and I cried as though they were my people as He was my God (Ruth 1:16). He told me that there was no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:13). Intercession is costly, but those who lose their lives for His sake will find it (Matthew 16:25).

Almost a century later, God is raising up a new generation of intercessors from the nations to continue what He began through Rees Howells in 1924. It is time for the sons and daughters of God to arise and shine and impact our generation! Capture His heart; give your life to seek it. His ways may not be what you expect, but everything will be worth it.

CAPTURE MY HEART FOR THE NATION(S)

Come Undone



By Catherine Sam

Having been in the corporate world for the past decade, chasing after key performance indicators and revenue targets made me really exhausted and disappointed with the way my life had turned out. To make things worse, I had a mid-life crisis in a form of total burnout and ravaging symptomatic illnesses. I had allowed the heavy workload and hectic business travels to crowd my time that I had no time for ministry or space for God. When I prayed, it was on the run and for my own selfish needs. I knew I desperately needed to do something different but having relocated so often in my life, I did not know where I truly belonged and what I was supposed to do.

When my youngest child left for university, I remembered the thought I had of attending the Bible College of Wales. In 2010, I attended the Kingdom Invasion conference where Pastor Yang shared about the redemption of the property. It was then when I felt perhaps I could take a few months off to seek His will for my life once my children went off to study. Over the next few years, as I travelled to Singapore, I was able to follow the development of the Bible College of Wales, from its acquisition, renovation and finally, the opening in May 2015. Shortly after, a friend of mine asked if I would come to tour the UK with her, and I decided to visit BCW as I really wanted to hear from God if this was truly the place where He wanted me to be. He spoke, and I enrolled into the college.

Fast forward to the start of the term-I thought I was sufficiently prepared to be in BCW, yet a large part of me was nervous as I was uncertain if I could adapt to communal living. I have lived alone in the past 15 years in a spacious 3-bedroom apartment all by myself, and my first day in BCW left me shocked and horrified. Never did I expect it to be such a huge challenge to share my personal space with many other ladies and sacrificing every bit of privacy. I struggled and pleaded with God, reminding Him time and time again that I was too old for such an arrangement.



In spite of my bitterness and complaints, God showed His grace to me through my roommates. One of them came to me and started prophesying to me about healing and restoration in my life. I listened halfheartedly as I was still sulking at the living arrangements, hoping she would leave me alone. The next day, she came to pray for me again. This time round, I could not hold back my tears, and listened to what God had to say. As each day passed, I got to know my roommates better, and became more aware of their spiritual maturity, deep love and desire for Jesus. Initially, I felt ashamed about my walk with Christ when I compared myself to them, realising that I had neglected my relationship with God for far too long. God had placed me to live with younger women, many of them half or a third of my age, and here I was, learning from them.

With the progression of the term and with each class and session, the Word of God dug deep into my parched and wounded heart, chiselling away the hardness that grew through years of discontent and lingering unforgiveness. The Lord in His mercy gently led me to do things that I had not done for quite some time, like leading worship again.

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I stopped leading five years ago for fear of what people would think of me, and my lack of musical theory and knowledge. By the grace of God, I was given an opportunity to lead a choir for a street evangelism – a first in my life.

Another area that God spoke to me about was how all the hurts I had experienced would one day in turn be used to minister to others. I used to counsel ladies who were in trying relationships, separated, or divorced with their husbands, and we studied the Word together. As these women were healed by His love and power, they also began to minister to others in need. I had forgotten about it until I received a word of knowledge that God would use me once again to bring healing to others. To me, I was reminded of His faithfulness even though I had forsaken Him, yet He is able to bring beauty out of ashes.

It indeed is through Christ's love, and acceptance that I was able to lay down my fears, and walk in His strong confidence. I have also found comfort in walking along Swansea Bay, and the walk has become almost a daily routine, a sanctuary where I could cry, sing, and talk with the Lord freely. With every walk, the refreshing air soothed my tired body, and weary soul. Coming from a noisy and polluted Bangkok, this was an invigorating change. The song that echoes in me goes, I'm pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed. I'm blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, and his joy is going to be my strength! I know I will never be the same again!

The experience in BCW has given me a solid foundation that I wished I had when I was younger. The tools learned have been such valuable building blocks to developing an intimacy with Christ. I highly recommend all believers to come to BCW to seek God's will for your lives. Do be prepared to empty yourself so Christ can fill you with the power of the Holy Spirit, and enable you to become His vessel of honour in victory.

I am very encouraged, and I hope you are too, by the verse from Romans 8:37-39, "In all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is Christ Jesus our Lord."

I will never be

I will never be the same again I will never return. I've closed the door I will walk the path, I'll run the race And I will never be the same again.

> Fall like fire, soak like rain Flow like mighty waters again and again Sweep away the darkness Burn away the chaff And let the flame burn to glorify your name

There are higher heights There are deeper seas Whatever vou need to do. Lord do with me The glory of God fills my life

- DARLENE ZSCHECH -

Raised to Life





I came to the Bible College of Wales in hopes of experiencing a personal revival in my own Christian walk and to learn more about the Bible. Disgusted with the way I had treated God like a vending machine, and demanding for blessings that benefited only me, I cried to the Lord and asked that He crucify my self-centredness.

A couple of walks in the city centre was all it took for me to notice that homeless people lined the streets of Swansea. This was when I realised that God had deposited more of His love in my life, as I was compelled by His compassion - I began to befriend and interact with some youths, asking them questions such as why they were homeless, and how long they had been away from home. Reaching out to strangers was something new to me, and I realised how easy it was to strike up conversations, and have people open up to me, which could only have happened by the grace of God.

From my exchanges with those I spoke to, I discovered that many were pushed out to live on the streets because of unfavourable situations at home. To make matters worse, youths could be exposed to drugs from as young as eleven years of age. Tragically, they often spent whatever money they could find on alcohol or drugs as a form of emotional escape. It was then that I made it my personal mission from that day forward to reach out to as many people as I could with Christ's love.

Even though I had never regarded myself as an evangelist, I found myself doing much more than just trying to sympathise with the homeless, but telling them about a Saviour who did not just want to give them spare change but a radical and total change in their lives! I also had opportunities to tell them about a God who heals. Once, there was a homeless man who was suffering from gastric pains as he could not afford anything to eat. We prayed together and He experienced healing in his stomach immediately!

Yet my ultimate task was not about making Christians, but disciples of Jesus. I pray that those I have reached on the streets would not just have a single encounter with Him, but would thrive on a dynamic relationship with the only One who has the power over all their strongholds and addictions – the only One who could really transform their lives. In six weeks, I have witnessed four youths born again, one single mother rededicating her life back to Jesus, and two homeless youths employed with jobs, having decided to turn their lives around after experiencing His touch. Most of these precious lives are still keeping constant contact with some of my classmates and I, and are making efforts to be a part of our church family.

As much as the results of this outreach have been encouraging, I am hoping that God will do exceedingly abundantly above all I can ever ask or think (Ephesians 3:20). While I thought God had directed me here to BCW for a personal revival, I never expected that He would use me to help others experience personal revivals in their lives. I am forever thankful and changed that He has taught me how to be about my Father's business – reaching those furthest away from Him, one life at a time, that they may return home and be raised to life in Christ.

By Cliff Ethan Sim

Creativity At Work

A Dream to Live

You've call me out to a foreign land You've brought me out of my comfort zone To know Your love To know Your faith

You've given me peace though I walk in uncertainty You've given me strength to face my trials You are my Provider You are my Comforter

I'll leave everything to follow You My chains are broken and my past is behind me You give me rest I'm being renewed

You have plans for everything In the stillness, You reveal Your heart Give me Your dreams Your dreams that I may live

These were the words that God gave me while I was worshipping in the chapel one night. I was reminded of how God called Abraham out of his comfort zone to a foreign land. Abraham left everything behind to follow Him, and God made a covenant with Him. As Abraham walked in faith, I too, am learning to commit the dreams and visions He has given me into His hands. The words "Faith is Substance" and "Jehovah Jireh" inscribed on the BCW pedestal stone have also reminded me to continue to yield to and rest in Him as I seek His direction in my life during these three months.

By Edwin Lim Zi Rui



I have stepped out of the boat

Over the past year, I have made some major life changes. One of these changes was moving back to the UK after spending the last 24 years of my life in the USA. I was hesitant about this move, but through my time here at BCW, I believe that God is calling me to step out of the boat and keep my eyes on Him. Because of this, I have titled my painting, "I have stepped out of the boat."

Paula Hurt



Breakthroughs by Rachael Gabrielle Chew



As we stand in the gap, uniting our prayers together in BCW to intercede for different nations, especially Israel, I believe that our collective prayers, travailing and pleading to God for mercy, are making an impact in the spiritual realm.

The re-digging of the wells of BCW shall bring incredible spiritual breakthroughs, and the key of David shall unlock even the hardest grounds. Those who have received a touch from God at BCW shall leave with a well full of spiritual inheritance, and shall be used by God to bring breakthroughs wherever they go to see hardened hearts become open to His truth!

His Beautiful Plan Aleksandra Noemi Krawców

When I started to draw this bird one beautiful evening in BCW, God revealed to me that His plan for our lives is unchangeable. Although I was born with a heart for the arts, I had stopped drawing for many years, and as this was the first time I picked up my colour pencils after so long, I thought that I had forgotten how to draw. God spoke to me that He has drawn a beautiful picture for each of us before He created the world and that He remembers even when we ourselves forget. Our life's purpose should be to grab our paintbrushes and paint the picture God has planned, according to the detail and colour He reveals. If we look straight into His eyes and let Him guide us, we will never be lost!

Many of us have experienced deep breakthroughs in our personal lives through God's healing, deliverance and revelation here in BCW. Just like a spiritual metamorphosis, revival starts with God making our own hearts right, and we have been transformed to become the beautiful butterflies God desires us to be.



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