

ETERNAL LIFE DUE TO THE MERCY OF GOD

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I was born in Mainland China. It was a very difficult time. It was just after the Second World War and the civil war in China. After that was the Korean War, and the beginning of the political movement. My fourth brother was conscripted to fight the Korean War. My grandfather was from a region in Southern China and was able to apply to leave China to go to Hong Kong. After a few years, my sixth brother and I were able to go to Hong Kong as well.

From the early 50s to the 60s, many refugees fled from China to Hong Kong. There wasn't enough housing for the influx, and many used materials they found in the mountains to build shelters for themselves. At the same time, missionaries in China were being deported by the Chinese government and came to Hong Kong. When the missionaries saw the mass number of refugees who lacked daily supplies, lived in poverty, and especially sick children who could not see doctors, and had no chance for an education, they decided to stay in Hong Kong. They provided education and health support. On the one hand, they tend to the physical needs, and on the other, they spread the life-saving gospel.

In the region where I live, a missionary from Canada opened a primary school. When I entered this school to study, tuition was \$5 HKD. Sometimes, I couldn't even afford the \$5 HKD, and the principal would waive it. This is simply the mercy of God.



The missionary taught us the word of God and helped us to know God. There are morning sessions before class, and an afternoon session where the teachers read out scriptures and teach us to memorize them. The school also has a bible course for us to learn about the truth. The school also hosted Sunday school and Saturday night fellowship for youth. This was how God's truth entered me, allowing me to understand that we were all sinners and it was the blood of Christ, his death on the cross, that brought us salvation. I acknowledged Christ as my saviour, and accepted Him to be my saviour, pulling me out from death and into eternal life. I was brought to the seaside and was baptized by the pastor.

From that point on, I am a child of God, a disciple of the Lord. I studied the bible and preached the gospel to those who had not heard it. In the last thirty years, whether I was in Hong Kong, China, Toronto, or Panama, I continued to preach the gospel to the unsaved. May all those who have yet to accept Christ be able to accept the gospel and receive eternal life.