



Dear Pastor Jacqueline,

Today, as you are being ordained, I would like to give thanks to God for He has chosen you in Christ, before creation, and has installed you as His glorified servant. For the rest of your life, He will continue to lead you and to mold you into a previous vessel. How great is this!

God has also given you this glorified role, to be a pastor of a church. May His spirit come upon you and may He continue to use you, "To bring glory to the name of God, to build up the church and that man be blessed. Just as God has chosen Joshua, and gave him glory so that the Israelites would obey him. (Numbers 27:20) May God also grant you this glory – not from the authority of man, not from position or talents, but the glory that comes from being a servant of God.

May God grant you a better understanding of Him, a better understanding of His heart, and His desire for this generation. May He enable you to correctly handles the word of truth, pastors the church, and build up the church to be the perfect children of God in this wicked generation. (Phil 2)

Encouraging each other.
Rev. Terrance Lau

MY TESTIMONY

PASTOR JACQUELINE

I come from an idol worshipping family and in 1976, I went to England to study pre-university. When my roommate invited me to attend worship in a Baptist church, I accepted the invitation as I figured it would be an opportunity to practice my English. The Rev. is an excellent preacher. He allowed the congregation to have a strong biblical foundation, and also intrigued myself, a non-believer, to read the bible.

After spending a month to finish the four gospels, I decided to read the bible from front to back. I found Genesis quite interesting, but when I read about the 10 plagues in Exodus, a fearful feeling was developed; hence I asked God if He can help me experience His realness if He is indeed real. The result is that God listened. He helped me understood Him through my daily experiences. Before my first year of studies ended, I prayed and accepted Jesus as my Lord and saviour. After becoming a Christian for half a year, I decided to get baptized and joined a church.

Growing Up

After graduating from my 5 years of studies, I wanted to devote myself to be a missionary. However, God did not call me to be one, and my spiritual elders confirmed that God wanted me to serve in the construction field. After returning to Hong Kong, I led my mother and 2 nieces to Christ. After that, I married a brother that I met in fellowship in England. After marriage, we joined a church and serve there. My husband served as an elder, and taught Sunday school and was also a mentor for fellowship. As for me, I mainly served in the devotion department, Sunday school, as a fellowship mentor, and in caring and visitation. In 1995, we emigrated to Canada, and the year after, I enrolled in Tyndale Seminary's Masters of Divinity program, focusing on Christian Education. At that time, I was equipping myself to be a good Sunday School Teacher. However, through the introduction of a professor, I met my first Spiritual Director. Through her enlightenment and guidance, I slowed learned to know connect my knowledge of God from the brain to the heart. This was not easy for a person like me, a person who loves philosophy and systematic theology, and it took 5 years.

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MY TESTIMONY (CONT.)

PASTOR JACQUELINE

Call to Full-time Ministry

The year 1998 was a strange one. 5 days in a row, I clearly heard God through my devotions that He is calling me to be His servant. I started serving full-time in 2002. God equipped me to serve in 4 aspects, teaching, preaching, spiritual directing, and marriage counselling. I was very satisfied to see the fruits of my work and I thank God for His help.

The Road to Become a Missionary

In 2010, God put the burden of missions into our hearts. We prayed for a clearer understanding of His calling, and we also asked the church to pray for us. Through scripture, God confirmed the calling. In 2015, we went to Panama as missionaries. We were responsible for church planting. We also served in the Seminary in Central America, acting as headmasters while teaching. In 2022, we became an International Worker for C & MA. We were responsible for pastoring the Living Waters Alliance Church in Panama, and also participated in the leadership development of Alliances churches in Panama.

With the blink of an eye, we have served in Panama for 10 years. There are happy and sad moments, and we developed a deeper understanding of the presence and power of God. Throughout the years, I learned that Deeper Life is not just about spending more time to pray and develop a better relationship with God, but also to be purified by God in trials, so that our impurities are removed, and our lives be perfect. I slowly learned to allow my life to be humbled to glorify God and this was a breakthrough in my spiritual life. God spent a long time to mold me. God is the one true omnipotent God that created the Heaven and Earth, but also a loving father with patience. Who am I to follow if not Him?