

溫哥華教會生活營感想--麥永昌

這是我第一次來溫哥華教會的營會,也是第一次來溫哥華,因著建雄弟兄鼓勵我兒子來參加,我也跟著來看看,最終因著謝弟兄的特別安排,女兒完成了她的學期從美國飛過來,在19號的黃昏剛趕得上直接入營,感謝神美好的安排,讓我們一家三口能一起參加營會。

我想分享我對這次營會的三點感想:

第二、青年的部分,雖然我沒有太多的參與,但 從年輕弟兄姊妹的分享,就感覺到他們確實被主摸 著。我兩個孩子經過了營會,不但跟本地的年輕聖徒 熟絡了,更藉著這樣的交通,感覺他們被主更新了, 但願主祝福教會的下一代,神不但是他們父母的神, 因著他們對主有更多主觀的經歷,讓他們成為主合用的器皿,不但自己蒙福,更能將祝福帶給別人。

第三、這次營會後的週四也參加了第 101 次的歡樂時光,這次的人數聽說是歷來最多的,香港來的四位年輕聖徒,也有機會參與服事。感謝神!讓我們與眾聖徒有歡聚一起的時間,更沒想到的是遇上很多從香港移民過來的肢體(不單有本地的,也包括路過的)。會後我們還一同午飯,幾乎每個人都述說自己如何蒙主恩典的見證,儼然是一個小型見證聚會,我個人大大的得著供應,這也見證我們在神的家裡確是同路人,不論生活在哪裡都有著同樣對主的經歷,一同蒙恩!最後我想以兩節聖經總結:

"你們若有彼此相愛的心,眾人因此就認出你們是我的門徒了。"(約翰福音 13:35)

"從來沒有人見過神,我們若彼此相愛,神就住在我們裡面,愛他的心在我們裡面得以完全了。"(約翰一書 4:12)





教會是我的家--周瑞興

在生活營的幾天,讓我深深地體會和感受到, 弟兄姊妹們的和睦同居是何等的美,何等的善。弟 兄姊妹們的融洽和愛都由衷地表露出來,因為這個 愛是神而來。幾天相處的日子裡,我們有很豐富的 集體生活。每天早禱、詩歌、分享,還有活動等等。 每個人的臉上都是那麼的喜樂,那麼的平安,那樣 的滿足,那麼的美,那麼的善。只有在教會生活中 才能享受到這樣的愛,這都是神給我們的恩典。

我很喜歡大家在唱詩時的氣氛、歡樂的環境,用各種地方方言來表達對主的愛。你講廣東話,我說上海話,他講山東話。一句話,千言萬語也說不會一我們對主的愛。對樂的場面,只有在教會一我們的家裡才會可能。對學的場面,只有在教會一我們的家裡才會不過一個人也不過是那麼的歌,那麼動心的詩詞。就是出門,沒有這麼好聽的歌,那麼動力能讓我的高光也總是笑不出來,沒有什麼動力能讓我的高,沒有什麼動力能讓我的高,沒有什麼動力能讓我的高,沒有什麼動力能讓我的高與大也總是笑不出來,沒有什麼動力能讓我的高與大也總是笑不出來,沒有什麼動力能讓我的方人也總是笑不出來,沒有什麼動力能讓我的方人也總是笑不出來,沒有什麼動力能讓我的方人也總是笑不出來,沒有什麼動力能讓我的方人也總是笑不出來,沒有什麼動力能讓我的方人也。但來到教會,看到弟兄姊妹們是那樣的司子裡,才



金文娟姊妹與周瑞興弟兄

白了一個真理,那就是教會裡有主,主在教導我們如何與果,那就是教會裡有主,主在教媒妹妹們,我就是活的人類。我就是是活的人類。我就是是不知识。我就像是一個人工,就是是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就是一個人工,就們們不過過一個人工,就們們不過一個人工,就們們不過一個人工,就們們不過一個人工的人工,就們們不是一家人,我們就們不過去。

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感謝主恩典讓我能夠再到溫哥華參加 2017 的生活營,今年是第三年。非常感恩,在生活營前的週四參加了 Joyful Time,很享受聚會中所唱的詩歌: "這裏有神的同在,你若想要得到他,在基督耶穌裏。"

小平姊妹分享:我們要在主裡學習(Learn),賺得(Earn),回饋(Return)。我們在主所安排的環境裏學習了功課,便得着(賺了)許多主的恩典,就要學習 return,就算給弟兄姊妹的一個笑容,也是一個 return。或者見證主的恩典、見證主在我們身上的工作,主是何等的愛我們,都是回饋。

營會的一首詩歌: "神的兒女個個都是寶"非常感人。我們在神的眼中個個都是寶,許多弟兄姊妹被聖靈感動,踴躍出來分享在主裡的得着和經歷,許多從前沒有或很少出來分享的弟兄姊妹都出來作見證,個個神的寶貝都擺上自己的一份,彼意以此造就,不是出於勉強,乃是甘心樂意一個大學,不是出於勉強,乃是甘心樂意,何等的美。每天的聚會都有許多弟兄姊妹的善人,每次聚會都感受到聖靈的帶領和同在。弟兄姊妹如果都活出彼此相愛的光景,就有耶和華所命定的福,就是永遠的生命。

在這幾天的生活營裡,真看見弟兄和睦同居是何等的善、何等的美,神真的在我們中間,有說不出來的喜樂,內心充滿神的愛,非常感恩。感謝主,主日擘餅聚會,聖靈感動小子,擺上微小的一份,主讓我放膽在弟兄姊妹前分享在營裏的得着。

另一首詩歌"怎能"很摸着我:"自己若不倒空怎能被主充滿,玉瓶若不打破,香膏怎能飄散,願我一生如火點燃,願我一生如餅遞傳,願我身心被你充滿,願我一生被你掌管,願我一生流露我主尊榮美善"。

但願這首詩歌成為我們追求和盼望,活出愛, 活出我主芬芳,何等喜樂,榮耀歸給神!



葉慕蓮姊妹一家

不停的看見--段惠志

這次生活營的主題是"美善的教會生活",這 是我一直嚮往的生活,也是當年吸引我來到教會、 並得到寶貴救恩的最初動力和源泉。當然在後來 的教會生活中又有了許多新的看見,但這一次的 生活營吸引著我,在從國內回來不滿一天就進入 了營地,來享受這"何等地善,何等地美"的聚會。 因著才從國內回來的緣故,弟兄鼓勵我多分享,我 也是感觸良多,當晚就開始了我的"看見"。

第一個看見是"居所"。我所看見的居所不是 指我們享受美善生活的會所,也不是我們有衣食無 憂的家,而是神的居所-它竟然是我們自己,我們 自身,我們的一顆心。"豈不知你們是神的殿 的靈住在你們裡頭麼…神的殿是聖的,這殿就是 你們"(哥林多前書三: 16-17)。哦!我竟有如此 的福份,我就是那盛裝神的器皿,我就是神的居 所。早在永世裡,神就切望為了一個居所而創造人 類,並從這居所能照耀出祂的榮耀。我信主八年, 生命還弱小,首先是位置就沒放對呀!現在神的 話既已發出亮光,讓我明白我是神的殿,就要 兄姊妹們一起成為神榮美的居所來榮耀神。

第二個看見是"教會"。"我又看見聖城新耶路 撒冷由神那裡從天而降,預備好了,就如新婦妝飾 整齊,等候丈夫"(啟示錄21:2)。教會並不是讓我 們吃吃喝喝歡喜快樂的所在,教會是基督的身體,是那充滿萬有者所充滿的,並且教會是以基督耶穌自己為房角石,各房靠祂聯絡得合式,漸漸成為主的聖殿,至終成為基督的新婦。倘若我們想成為那妝飾整齊的新婦,別無選擇,應投身在教會裡,把自己這一塊磚石與其它磚石相互聯結,且要靠著房角石一同被建造,成為神藉著聖靈居住的所在。

總之,這次生活營不僅讓我經歷弟兄和睦同居 的美善,更讓我有了新的看見!長闊高深的主愛, 讓我只有俯伏在地敬拜祂。始祖犯罪,驚恐自危, 神賜愛子來救;當人痛悔,神就迎歸,所有過犯全 勾。看似簡單,卻又深遠得無法測量。

以上為我這次生活營所看見,不久定會被主更新、有更深的看見,讓我不斷地被開啟。我願意在聚會的時候做見證,卻時不時發現見證時認識有偏頗,我所欠缺的不是勇氣,而是主的話。我盼望在今後的教會生活中,主把祂的話更多地賜給我,給我更多的亮光,讓我不停地有新的看見。





因為愛是從神來的。





你們要彼此接納,如同基督接納你們一樣,使榮耀歸與神。

















我們務要追求和睦的事與彼此建立德行的事









裡饒恕了你們一樣。

這是我第二次參加全教會的營會。這次的營會跟上一次的好不一樣,這次我有很多體會,從兩年前到現在,我終於感受到少年的弟兄姊妹互相激勵,同走天路的 passion。在這個春季生活營,我們少年人總共有四堂的聚會,分別由 Jessica 姊妹、Rita 姊妹和麥弟兄分享。

從這三位弟兄姊妹的見證中,他(她)們無論 在學業、工作,和人生的種種大事小事,都學會交 託給神。在學業裡,麥弟兄一開始的時候就說,我 要教你們如何「贖回光陰」(Redeem our time)。我 們一開始有點錯愕,但原來他叫我們的是要我們 好好的贖回讀書的時間來給神。就如他一樣,參加 全時間服事,神就把 Master 學位給他。在工作方 面,Jessica 姊妹分享到如何在工作要靠神得力。在 工作會有很多試探,不要貪圖名利錢財,要順從, 要控制情緒,都要靠神才能辦到。最後就是人生的 路一定要找到目標,才是一個成功的人生。 Rita 姊妹用兩堂的時間分享人生要活得有意義有價 值,就先要處理好人與人之間的關係 (relationship),要裝備好自己(equiping),要有正確 的態度(attitude),和有領導能力 (leadership),而最 重要是要有好的溝通(communication)。

很感謝主在這個生活營裡親自向青少年人說話,透過香港來的弟兄姊妹的見證,和在營裡所唱的詩歌,我感到少年人很被充滿。我希望青少年在營會結束後不要消滅聖靈的感動,要持續這份愛神、愛教會的心。



Shuyi姊妹、Renee姊妹(左)及Sarah姊妹(右)



感謝神,讓我有機會來到溫哥華參加教會生活管,對我來說實在是神的憐憫和恩典。當謝弟兄和其他加拿大弟兄姊妹去年在香港,他們邀請我五月份來,我以為我完全沒有機會能夠參加,因為大學五年級的我五年來的考試都考到五月二十幾號,沒辦法在生活營前到達加拿大。但是那天夠時間溫對時法在生活營前到達力拿大。但是那天夠時間溫習也沒關係,我一定會預早溫習。後來到三月的時,我同學告訴我,我們的考試考得史無前例的早,我可學告訴我,我們的考試考得更好複習…)但不管怎樣,讚美主,祂是聽禱告的神,讓我有機會在畢業的這一年參加溫哥華的生活營。

最後感謝照顧過、招待過、甚至只是和我們笑一笑的弟兄姊妹,這些都讓我感到很溫暖,很感動。 期待和歡迎弟兄姊妹來香港探望我們!



sister Joan

I should also share a bit in English for my beloved youth brothers and sisters.

Even though this is my third time in Canada, I didn't really like Canada as I always get bad jet lag. This trip was in fact the best visit to Canada for me!

I really enjoyed the fellowship with you all the hymns, the mass games, the sharing, the night-time card games (though I mostly didn't understand) everything was an important memory in this wonderful trip with you all. Thank you for the hospitality. Thank you for including us and taking the initiative to talk, share with us, and have fun with us. Thank you for trusting and opening up, I enjoyed all the sharing - that it seems like we have known each other much longer than 2 weeks. It really shocks me that two weeks ago I did not know anyone of you. It is amazing how the Lord has worked on us and how the Spirit naturally bonded us together in the same language - the Christ language!

I have shared a lot in the conference...but I lastly wish to share something that I planned to share during the group discussion session - I struggle a lot in expectations to excel and achieve, especially when achieving means worldly values that compromises Christ-like characteristics. Yet in experience I found the Lord's light constantly revealing my intentions and leading me back on the right track step-by-step to the narrow path. I really wanted to share that as long as we are willing to give ourselves to the Lord, our life paths will be filled with amazing works of His, with our shepherd

leading us through green pastures and valley of the shadow of death - onto His path of righteousness. Before I left Canada, I made a very important life decision - to take my job offer, which was totally out of my life plan. I departed from my profession in school, but I also gave my life to The Lord once again, in a park in Burnaby. Just like Jacob, I built an altar in Vancouver - to offer Him my life, my career, and my future again, and to await what amazing things He will achieve in my life. Jesus also constantly asks us today,

"What do you want?" (John 1:38)

as we choose to follow Him. I believe our answers to the question would determine the breadth and the depth of the blessings and trials that He could offer us in life.

I hope that the next time we see each other, we shall share the altars we have built for Him, how we fulfilled His promises, and have fellowship on God's tremendously wise plan on each one of us - a plan that requires our patience to understand as we gradually "connect the dots" in our lives.



You choose! Team J or Team I?

- Jean & Theodora

During this year's Spring Camp, while the adults were gaining more of a pleasant church life, the children were as well - by learning to choose Team J (Jesus) over Team I (yourself). Throughout the whole weekend, the children understood more about what choosing Team J meant - with the example of Peter, one of Jesus' disciples.

On Saturday, they learned to have a seeking and honest heart for the Lord. Peter's seeking heart prompted him to choose to follow Jesus, and although he made many mistakes in his life, his heart and true intentions are what God looks for. The key takeaway from this lesson was in order to follow Jesus, all we need is a seeking and honest heart. No one is perfect, but if we can choose to follow Jesus we're starting to take the right steps.

Later that evening, the lesson topic was about repentance, and asking God for forgiveness when mistakes are made. The main message is that sometimes we make mistakes and mess up but it's what we do afterwards that matters; what matters is that we come to God and admit our wrongdoings - "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Even Peter, with his seeking and honest heart, denied the Lord, but as sinners all we can do is accept God's forgiveness. This lesson is important for the children but is also a good reminder for everyone. Before we can even choose to be on Jesus' team, we first need to have the right relationship with Him. If our connection with Jesus is broken because of our sins, then we are not able to choose to follow His ways.

Learning about choosing Team J is only half the battle - the other half is making that choice every day and not just once or twice a week at the meetings. The children were taught to "not be conformed to this world", but rather "to be transformed by the renewing of [their] mind" (Romans 12:2a). Lastly, to end off the kids camp, they were encouraged to put actions to their words, to "be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22). Many times, we will hear the right thing to do and understand that we need to do it, but somehow our actions cannot match what we know. This lesson helped to show the children that they need to follow the Lord both inwardly and outwardly.

The crafts the children made also reflected what they learned. For example, one craft required them to write down their positive qualities on a red heart, and their negative ones on a black heart. That way, the kids were able to see what they needed to work on, whether it be more patience, less complain-

ing, self-control, etc. In another craft, they also wrote down on a glass bottle some good characteristics that they wanted to have as followers of Jesus, and it served as a constant reminder for them to choose to be on Jesus' team and practice those characteristics. The children then made a bookmark and wrote the verse: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength" (Deut 6:5). On the back of that bookmark, they could choose to write "I choose Team J" or "Choose Team J", depending on whether they were ready and willing to follow Jesus. To our surprise all the children boldly declared to choose Team J and wrote "I choose Team J". It was inspiring to see how quickly these children were able to put down their own opinions and perspectives and choose to follow Jesus.



sister Theodora and sister Jean

Coming home from the camp, I was also able to see a change in my own brothers behaviour - how he continues to choose Team J over Team I. At times, it's hard to make that decision, but what matters is that he tries. Every night, after reading the Bible with my parents, they would lead him in a prayer. However, there are times when my parents are too busy and so Andrew needs to choose Team J, read the Bible and pray all on his own. After the camp, I've noticed that he will take the initiative to follow Jesus and read his Bible, without any prompting from my parents. He has also shown his love to God through being more thankful in his prayers.

If one weekend can begin to change the children's thoughts and behaviours, we are hopeful to see them continue to put actions to words and choose Team J in all situations. Amen!