

Douglas Wu Family Letter

01.Jun, 2014

During last month's treatment for Hepatitis C, my body reacted strongly to Peginterferon alfa-2b injection. Terrible side effects such as dry skin, rash, and pain in cracked and infected areas appeared for long hours of discomfort. I tried to endure them first, then I applied ointment or baby oil. Unfortunately their efficacy only lasted a short time. My latest help comes from Vaseline, suggested by a nurse, which makes me feel a little better...

Twenty-seven years ago, before I knew the Lord, drug addiction tormented me to a point that I wanted to die. Few days ago, the Lord reminded me in my devotion -- Job's integrity. Even though he scraped himself in ashes, Job never blamed God. I wanted to mimic him by cursing the first day of my drug abuse. Why didn't the day perish and destroyed by earthquakes? Nevertheless, I am different from Job! I reaped what I sowed, but Job did not sin and kept his integrity. Job hoped: [“As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last He will take His stand on the earth. 26 “Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I shall see God; 27 Whom I myself shall behold, And whom my eyes will see and not another. My heart faints within me! \(Job 19:25-29\)”](#) [“If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.” \(I Cor. 15:19\)](#)

Satan never loses his grip. He has tempted me not to receive the treatment because the suffering was too great, and I am still looking. Time should be spent in promoting South African missions. I was tempted day after day not to read the Bible for seven days. He even tempted me to quit being a missionary. Thank the Holy Spirit for reminding me of Jesus' temptation. Jesus said, “Go, Satan!” May the Lord strengthen my faith so that I may finish the regiments.



Theresa & Christine Pi Visit Chrisna



Visiting sister Wang



Visiting Mrs. Lin and daughter



PECCC's youth fellowship



PECCC Women's group

Through Christ, brothers and sisters' love came to support me richly. When I feel weak, it is their love that compelled me to turn back to God! On other hand, there's great pressure and burden caused me to feel dejected! How I long to preach His word and testify for Him. I am even more willing to go to all places for Him. However, I can hardly concentrate, and I feel physically weak than ever. May the Lord help me and heal me completely.



Theresa preaching at PECCC

Theresa preaching at PFECCC

PECCC Mother's Day Love Feast

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## THANKSGIVING

- 1、 Praise the Lord! According to my second lab test after 12 weeks of regiment, no Hepatitis cells were found. The doctor also gave me allergy medicine to take care of the side effect. The doctor recommend me to finish the last 10 weeks of treatment, but if leukocyte count is too low, treatment may be stopped. Overall, I need to rest as much as I could. Please pray for me without ceasing.
- 2、 We are very thankful for those who come specially to see us in Taiwan and made our joy complete.
- 3、 Sister Nicole Ko is very thankful for the scholarship received from the theological seminary. May the Lord add to them more faith.
- 4、 Praise the Lord, Sister Yu, Xiaoxing passed her PhD defense. She will receive her degree in September.
- 5、 Sister Shao Jing has passed her Master's defense in medicine. She and Brother Huang is expecting. Praise the Lord!!!
- 6、 Whitney is no less than a great warrior! In the past month, she did not only accompanied our honored guests, Christine Pi, CIM Director and Theresa, our Board member, she also took care of our church and children while thinking about me in Taiwan.
- 7、 Sister Hsue-Lan in Taiwan was very gracious in providing home-made braised beef for my recovery.
- 8、 Chairperson of Evergreen Fellowship at Taiwan Yung He church invited me for a banquet. I thank them for their hospitality. May the Lord bless them.
- 9、 Thank God that every one at PEFCCC, RECCC, and our family is safe, especially during the turbulent election time.
- 10、 Thank god that CIM fully supports Douglas' trip to Taiwan for medical treatment.



## SUPPLICATIONS

- 1、 Please pray for complete healing from side effects such as rash, itches, and pain.
- 2、 There will be two pastors coming in June to support South African Chinese ministries. Please pray for them and Whitney who will receive them as well as taking care of our three children. May the Lord bless them richly.
- 3、 Please pray for Youth of PECCC whom will go to Taiwan in July for missions. May the Lord grant success to their visas applications.
- 4、 Pray for PECCC's resubmitted applications for official church registration.
- 5、 Pray for Alex Ko and his wife in Taiwan as they continue their seminary studies and training. May the Lord added to them extra ounces of grace.
- 6、 South Africa is desperately in need of missionaries. May the Lord of harvest send His own workers to harvest the fields. We are praying for one missionary (or a family) to stay for long-term mission work.
- 7、 Please ask the Lord to raise up local workers to serve the African Chinese.
- 8、 South Africa's crime rate is very high. Please pray earnestly for our kinsmen's awareness and knowing how to keep their homes crime-proof. Improving and Learning South African way of life is essential to stay safe wherever they go.

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