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Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! My heart is bursting with the joy of knowing how awesome and how big our God is. Even in the midst of rising prices and an uncertain economy, He is still in total control! What comfort and assurance we have in our hearts knowing that we are safe in His arms and that our every need will always be met by Him!



The past months of ministry have been exciting and eventful. I ministered at three Healing Services at Ang Mo Kio Methodist Church, ACTS Lifestyle Centre and Grace Methodist Church on 15 Mar, 16 Mar and 30 Apr respectively. To the glory of God, people had pain leave their bodies, legs were lengthened and backaches were relieved. On 30 Mar, I had the wonderful privilege of speaking about "The Heaven Connection" at the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Barker Road Methodist Church's Upper Room Service. From the moment I walked in, I could sense the presence of God. This awareness only increased as we praised and worshipped His majesty and my tears flowed freely overwhelmed by His amazing grace and love.



We celebrated Resurrection Sunday at Singapore Christian Canaan Church where I spoke on "Resurrection is for Life". I had intended to share the same word of exhortation the next morning at Index-Cool Marketplace Ministry. However, during worship, the Lord showed me the battles that the people were going through and led me to speak instead about Moses and the battle against the Amalekites. Afterwards, the leaders affirmed the timeliness and relevance of that message which spoke pointedly into their lives and situation. Praise God!

Toa Payoh Methodist Church had its "Day of Prayer" on 19 April and I had the opportunity to bring two messages to the participants that afternoon. As they responded to the altar call, the Lord released words of knowledge that encouraged and stirred hearts. I thank God for allowing me to partner Him in what He is doing in the lives of His people.



On 12 & 13 April, I went with three teams of CVSOM Students for a Ministry Trip to Batam, a requirement of the Certificate Programme. This trip reminded me of the many needs of those who do not have the comforts which we in Singapore often take for granted. As I watched the students in action – preaching, testifying, praying, acting, singing, fellowshiping – my heart swelled like a proud father seeing his children rise to the occasion, putting into practice all they have learnt in the School! For sure, God is raising these for His purposes and His Kingdom, and I am so thrilled to be given a small part to play to equip them.





CVSOM also hosted Dr Neal Patterson in the last week of April where he brought a provoking teaching on “The Kingdom of God” and “Kingdom Character”. Indeed, Dr Neal is an excellent bible teacher who knows how to bring the Word of God alive as he expounds on the passages. We also had the benefit of learning from his dear wife, Sis Ruth Patterson, who taught on “Customs of Bible Lands & People”.

In cyberspace, my personal website [www.brohenson.org](http://www.brohenson.org) has been registering more hits and visits. It has been a challenge to post fresh articles but I will continue to do so as people have been encouraged by it. Some of you have also signed up to be my Prayer Partner for which I thank you once again for standing with me through the ministry of prayer and intercession. As always, I welcome comments and feedback on how to improve the website so that it remains relevant and edifying to all who visit it.

In case you are not aware, you can access my Ministry Schedule on the website just by clicking on “Schedule”. You will see that ministry engagements in May and June are rather heavy, bringing me into different churches and settings to teach and preach. In June, our whole family will be making a trip to Desaru, Malaysia, where I will be the speaker for a Church Camp. Whilst exciting, it is also physically taxing and demanding. Please pray for me as I balance ministry and family time. Pray also for Serene and the children as and when they need to manage without me.

Since the last newsletter where we featured Aaron’s 6<sup>th</sup> birthday, our family celebrated another three birthdays with Ruth turning 3 in February, David turning 10 in April and Esther turning 5 in May. Soon, Sarah will get to blow out her birthday candles as she turns 8 on 22 May, followed by Deborah Hope on her very first birthday on 7 June. On hindsight, Serene and I should have invested in a cake shop!



We thank God for providing what we needed to go on a short break to Bintan. Apart from a choppy ferry ride there, everything else was smooth sailing. The children had a great time by the beach and at the swimming pool, all returning with a beautiful sun tan, including little Deborah Hope. As expected, Serene and I didn’t get much of a break, traveling with six young ones, but we still praise God for the opportunity to vacation and spend time together as a family.



So much for now, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ! Thank you all for being a part of my life and my ministry. Thank you for keeping me, Serene and our children in your thoughts and prayers. We really appreciate you and we never cease to give thanks to God for you!

In His love and for His glory!

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