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## **The Turning Point Newsletter - March 2013**

### **Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desire of your heart - Psalm 37:5**

Greetings to all our readers in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I give sincere thanks and gratitude to the Lord for granting me a fulfilling way to share his Good News, in both word and deed. When I emerged from the university, I joined the Prison Service. I was a young adult learning the ropes of being employed in a challenging environment. Observing the Prison Fellowship led by the late Reverend Henry Khoo, I was deeply moved, impressed and had the urge to do His work. However, I was not at liberty like Rev Khoo and his co-workers to share the Gospel with the inmates. In my heart, I yearned to be an ambassador for Christ and the Lord heard my prayer as He continually nurtured the desire.

The Lord walked with me when I left Prison Service and ventured into the private sector to take on the responsibilities of a human resource professional. I remember how touched I was whenever someone came up and thanked me for my advice which contributed to a turning point in their lives. When I was interviewed and offered the post of Director in The Turning Point, I accepted it without any hesitation as it is a calling which I had been waiting for. The Lord has blessed me to be a Shepherd to watch over His lost sheep from the Prisons, where I was once a uniformed personnel years ago. Praise The Lord, my everlasting guide as "Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" Hebrews 13:8. However, the halfway house residential setting is much more to contend with under The Halfway House Service Model and also the walk- in cases referred by IMH. I thank God for my supportive and committed co-workers.

**Below is a testimony of one of our ex-residents who experienced the transforming power of the Lord Jesus in her life.**

**That is why I suffer as I do. However, I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I'm convinced that He is able to protect what He has entrusted to me until the day that He comes.**

**2 Tim 1:12**



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*I am not young. I have a daughter who is in her thirties. It has taken me 20 years to come into a personal relationship with Christ as my Lord and Saviour. I first learned about the Christian faith in 1983 during my first imprisonment. I attended Bible classes to pass the time but not to seek God. Whilst in prison, I shared the Gospel with my sister who was going through a difficult time. Despite my unbelief in God, He used me to bring my sister into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Ironically, years later, at a time when I was far away from God, my sister, brought me back to God.*

*My turning point came in 2003 when I was sentenced to eight and a half years for drug trafficking. During the early part of my imprisonment, I was very stressed and depressed. One afternoon, I found myself speaking to God about my worries and my confusion. Suddenly I heard a voice say - My peace I give to you. Suddenly, the peace which I cannot describe descended on me.*

*From that day on, I had a new desire to pray to God every day. At my first bible session, the Women's Prison Chaplain, Rev Brenda Lim, announced that inmates could apply to study for the 3-month course, an intensive correspondence Bible study. What a blessing that I should learn of this course at my first session! I signed up and asked God to give me at least one A in my grades but He gave me 3 As! In the end, I was allowed to complete a 3-year Bible study course through International Correspondence Institute (ICI).*

*Convicted of His reality and holiness for the first time in my life, I began to change my attitude towards Him and towards life. My relationship with my daughter improved. I feel so humbled and so privileged by God's special favour on me and He continued to encourage and guide me in my daily challenges. I wanted to give Him the glory for giving me the turning point in my life, guiding me away from a life of drug abuse, prison and of utter despair. God did not give up on me even when I had given up on Him many times in the past. He continued to seek me out, to show me His love and to give me hope and a new life. To God be the Glory!*

My co-workers and I place our trust in the Lord knowing that His work will transform the hearts and lives of the inmates sent our way. We sincerely thank our generous donors and supporters who have, in one way or another, made a difference, without which the above testimony would not have been possible. May the Lord continue to bless your lives abundantly as you continuously encourage us to move forth in this Ministry by God's hand.

Together in His Service,

*Mei Ling*

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