



Barbara enjoys riding bike.



**Figure 1.** We invited students who graduated from the school to our small apartment so that we might model a Christian meal, devotion, and conversation. I learned that the people watch the behavior of the missionary. The young woman on the right, Yasmin, has grown in her understanding of God that is reflected in the way she communicates with me. The woman on the left, Kay, is very smart. I pray for her growth in faith. +++

For the last two years, Covid has presented many challenges to the people of Hong Kong and especially to the education of the children. Our Lutheran School for the Deaf follows the guidelines of the education department of the Hong Kong government. School classes were cancelled. Later Zoom classes resumed. All of us had to learn to adapt to this way of teaching. I think it is particularly hard for the

## Prayer Requests, Praises, and Thanks

THANK YOU, LORD...

For our Partners in the Gospel who sacrifice to make our sharing the Gospel here in Hong Kong.

LORD, hear our prayer.

Thank you...

- For bringing Glory Li forward to be baptized April 28, 2022.
- For the awesome support from the Lutheran Church-Hong Kong Synod.
- For 5 productive years among Christian friends here and all the staff at the Lutheran School for the Deaf-HK.

We ask you Lord,

- For more willing workers to be trained for continuing the work among the deaf.
- For the salvation of all who hear and "see" His Word.
- Helps us see how our vocation to make disciples.



Amen.

deaf to learn from the Zoom lessons. And in the classroom with face-to-face instruction, the teachers wear masks so that half of the face is not visible to the students who need to see the movement of the lips to understand what is being said.



**Figure 2. WHO IS JESUS? Jesus-feeder of the 5000.** Jesus demonstrates His ability to take seven small loaves of bread and multiply them in such a way that over 5000 people could eat until they are full.

Jesus does this today in the Lord's supper, feeding the faithful people with these words, "Take eat, this is My body given for you for the forgiveness of sins."

Each Friday when we had face-to-face instruction, I presented a devotional PowerPoint to the school assembly. Each devotion lasted about 15 minutes. +++

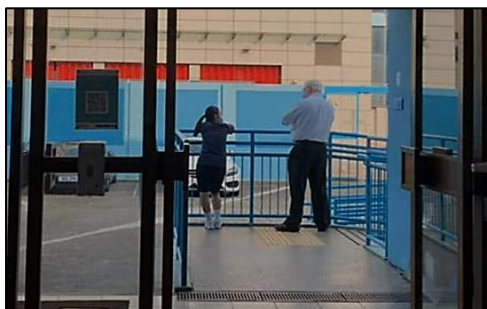
I have my own private office, and consequently, I would remove my mask when making Zoom contact with the students. When I am co-teaching with another teacher or in the classroom, then I would have to wear a mask.

When we went to half day classes for about 5 months, I was given the responsibility to lead the Friday morning devotional time. In the past, I had been participating monthly. So, this academic year, I had to develop a new PowerPoint Gospel message each week. This project consumed a lot of time. My general theme was, "Who is Jesus?". Each Friday I would have an answer to the question. For example: "Jesus is the Good Shepherd," and "Jesus is a healer."

(continued) The teachers and the principal appreciated the Christ-centered PowerPoints that I shared during the Friday morning assemblies. +++

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** We have been encouraged to stay and continue our work. Barbara and I acquired new passports. We may be able to expand our work in Asia to Taiwan. We pray the Lord's will be done. +++

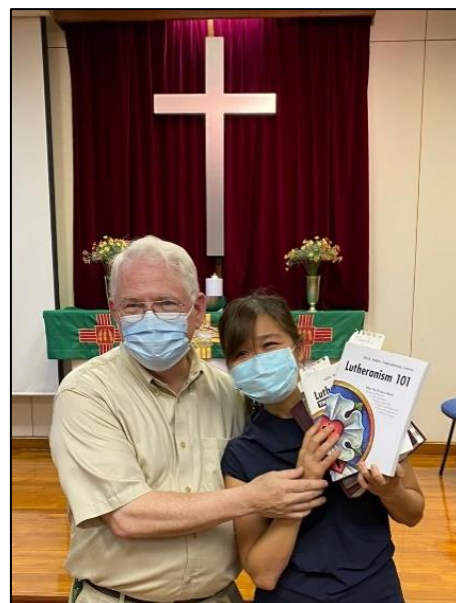
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**Figure 3.** Monday through Friday I would go out to the front of the school to greet all who would come to school between 8:00-8:30 pm. Students would often take advantage of the time to chat with me. This young girl started attending LSD two years ago. Lucky is from a Muslim family. She is very sociable and adjusted readily to LSD. I continue to pray for her that she comes to love Jesus. +++



**Figure 4.** Principal Joseph Hui presented me, during our last teachers/staff meeting, with a hand, made of Legos, signing "thank you" in appreciation for my contributions towards the spiritual development of our school community. +++



**Figure 5.** Glory Li, on April 28th, 2022, was baptized at the LSD Chapel after spending an extended time in learning about the Lutheran Christian faith. I presented her with some additional reading material and the Lutheran Study Bible for her continued study. +++

### Home Service Schedule. (tentative)

**June 12** – Graduation of Grandson

**June 18** - Meeting Pr. Dunseth former missionary in Asia-Macau.

**June 22-24** – *Ohio District Convention*, Concordia, Ann Arbor, MI

**June 26** – *Ascension*, Fort Wayne

**July 3** – *Shepherd of the Valley*, Perrysburg, OH

**July 7-9** – *Church Interpreter Training Academy*, Concordia, Fort Wayne, IN

**July 10** – *Christ*, Anderson, IN

**July 16** – *Salem*, Jacksonville. IL

**July 17** – *St. Paul*, Nokomis, IL

**July 22-23** – *Family Reunion*, Britton, MI

**July 24** - *Emmanuel*, Britton, MI

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**Figure 6.** This is an invitation to attend the 30-minute Sunday Zoom devotion sent to LSD students and staff when the Chapel services at LSD were suspended. I prepared Zoom a devotion and PowerPoint Bible lesson using English and Chinese. One of the teachers would interpret into Cantonese and Hong Kong Sign Language. I would sign in American Sign Language for my wife. +++



**Figure 7.** After several months, the final 30-minute Sunday Zoom devotion was shared on Easter Sunday. There was over 21 persons watching. We started with 3 students. +++



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