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## 見證

### 1. 蒙恩得救

因為從小我的成績都很優秀，常得眾人稱贊。為此，我甚是驕傲，目空一切。但主恩難測，祂居然拯救我這狂傲的人。在祂恩典的安排中，大三那年我來美做交換學生，就聽見耶穌基督的福音。

抵美的第一天，我們 16 個同學搬進一棟大房子。因為人太多，有幾間臥室沒有家具。也就在當天，一批弟兄姊妹來探望我們。當他們知道這情况后，就開始聯絡弟兄姊妹，接著給我們送來家具，一直忙到晚上 1 點。這是在我人生中第一次經歷素不相識的一群人給予我真誠的幫助。在他們愛的邀請下，我們很樂意參加聚會。我雖是樂意，但心裏仍有論斷，覺得這只是精神寄托。但當第一次聽見弟兄姊妹禱告時，我感到他們是真的相信，不是心理安慰。這樣的經歷讓我開始認真面對信仰。感謝主的恩典，兩周後有福音聚會，我就接受了祂，一個多月後受浸歸主名下。受浸後，弟兄告訴我下主日晚有聚會，剛受浸的弟兄姊妹們要作見證。這就讓我為難了，因為當時信主，很簡單就信了，沒什麼心路歷程。弟兄就讓我回去禱告，求神給我一個見證。接下來的每天晚上我都跪下禱告神：“神啊，求你給我一個見證！”

日子很快就到了，我還是不知道怎麼作見證。主日中午回家午睡起身時，忽然有三個字出現在額頭這裏：“祂摸我！”瞬間，我想起許多事，使我感動得落下淚來。

想到小學五年級時，被查出患上乙肝，一直不能痊愈。之后母親就不讓我做劇烈運動，但我并不知道情况有多严重。初中有一次踢完足球回家，滿身是泥。母親責罵了我，后來說了一句話：“你的身體跟別人不一樣！”那時我才明白這病是有一定影響的。自己盡量保持樂觀，但當安靜下來的時候，心裏深處還是有點難過：“為什麼自己和別人不一樣？”後來上高中打羽毛球，把肩膀弄成習慣性脫臼，連不太劇烈的運動也不能做了。到大學體檢時又查出肺上有結核球，被告訴抗結核治療完後，肺上的陰影還是會一直留下。雖然仍然能保持樂觀，但安靜時想想，心裏還是難過，有怨氣，而且感覺自己很髒，全身都是病菌。

但感謝主，當祂這一句話進來時，我心裏深處那些難過，那些怨氣都不在了，而且發現自己被潔淨了，再沒有那種污穢的感覺。我明白這是主所做的，祂摸了我，潔淨了我。當時，記起一次領詩歌弟兄的分享，說主伸手摸了一位大癲瘋病人，那人立時得了潔淨（馬可 1：40-42）。實在感謝主，祂曾潔淨那癲瘋病人，如今也潔淨了我。醫生所說不能除去的結核球陰影，今天祂完全除去了。還有些病仍在我身上，但祂已經把疾病帶來的心理陰影完全除去，祂實在是潔淨了我，拯救了我。那天晚上的聚會我就講了這個經歷作為我的見證。

### 2. 信實的主

回中國後我開始申請美國的研究所，也求神帶領我。在那段時間裏，兩周內讀到使徒行傳 28 章 30 節十多次：“保羅在自己所租的房子裏住了足足兩年”，而且“兩年”那個詞特別的醒目。我明白主借著這句經文對我說話，我心裏就開始和神爭論：“為什麼還要多等一年？沒有信主的同學靠自己一年就出來了，依靠主的還需要兩年，不是很沒有見證？”那一年我被一個學校錄取，但沒有獎學金。感謝主，借著祂的恩典，讓我知道見證是主做成的，我所需要的是順服。主也讓我看到為什麼要兩年，因為當時在學校裏剛開始基要真理的查經，因為假期的關係，一年之內不能完成。雖然信主才一年，但還有比我更年幼的弟兄姊妹，因此我心裏有負擔把這查經帶完再離開。這樣，主給我恩典，讓我願意順服神所說的兩年。

第二年我申請了三個學校。到四月中旬，學校還是沒有消息。因為上網不方便，主感動一位姊妹幫我查詢，接著就收到兩封拒信，另一個學校一直沒有消息。隨著時間的流逝，我的信心也開始動搖。父母也責備我為什麼只申請這麼少幾個學校。最讓我難過的是他們問我：“你的神在那裏？”因為第一年我曾告訴母親，神要我兩年後出去。所以當他們這樣問“你的神在那裏？”我也無話可答。只能向神禱告，“神啊，不要讓這事羞辱你的名。”雖然別人看是沒有希望，我自己看也沒有希望，我唯一能抓住的就只有神兩年的應許。

神是信實的！五月底的一天，剛好完成基要真理最後一課。聚會完一回到家，就接到那位姊妹的電話。她告訴我剛才幫我查信，發現我收到獎學金了。當時除了感謝主，自己再也沒話可說。這實在讓我看到自己的小信與主的信實。後來到美國，有一天，裏面有感動讓我去算算自己的日子。於是打開護照一看，發現自己是 7/26/2004 離開美國，7/25/2006 再來到美國。其間在國內呆了整整兩年，照著神信實的應許：“足足兩年”一

一天不多，一天不少。看明白後，心裏充滿了讚美：“主，你是信實的！”

### 3. 前面的路

剛信主時，主曾把腓利比書 3：12-15 放在我心裏，讓我知道如果認真追求，主有一天會呼召我全時間服事祂。感謝主，這五年多來，一直蒙祂的恩典保守，主的愛一直扶持我前行。

學習快結束時，我開始尋求神下一步的帶領。心裏有一個願望，想去西雅圖和弟兄姊妹一同聚會，我就申請了西雅圖一個自然醫學學校。在這個過程中也繼續尋求神的帶領。在一次禱告中有個感動，看到四圍的路都被堵住了，但有一條向上的光明路。第一反應是難道主要呼召我放下職業來事奉祂，因為地上沒有路了。但看看自己，還沒有預備好，應該不會是現在。

在繼續尋求中，主又給我一句話：“耶和華如此說：你們當站在路上察看，訪問古道，哪是善道，便行在其間（耶 6：16）”。我想申請自然醫學的項目，是比較傳統的醫學，可算是“古道”吧！學醫這條路算是主開了門。後來面試挺順利，但學校要我再修三門課，申請被推遲到第二年。在那段時間裏，似乎外面主開了路，只要修完課即可，但心裏一直不平安，這道門好像總差一點沒全開。

快離開 Gainesville 時，有一位弟兄和我交通到：“和你在一起兩年多，我看到主好像把你世上的路都堵了，你有沒有心出來事奉主。”聽後我想，“是啊，主把路都堵了，你要我去那裏呢？全時間事奉你，我當然願意，但是不是因為我太厭煩這世上的工作！而且我自己並沒有預備好。”所以畢業後就搬來奧蘭多找工作。

在尋求中，主讓我回顧起祂對我以往的帶領，也讓我看到亞伯拉罕的榜樣，他蒙召

時，就遵命出去，出去的時候還不知道往哪裏去。前面的路還不明確，但我開始明白主的確呼召了。雖然現在還不知道往哪裏去，但我願對主說，我是何等不配，卻願意獻上自己來事奉你。這是何等榮耀的呼召！主，我敬拜你！（易凡超）

## Testimony

### 1. Saved by grace

The good grades I gained from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12th grade won me claps, and the claps made me arrogant. It was unimaginable that such an arrogant person like me could be saved. But the grace of God is so abundant upon such a sinner. By His grace, when I came to US as an exchange student in my college junior year, I heard the Gospel.

On the first day of arriving in US, 15 classmates and I moved into a big house, finding that the landlord did not provide enough furniture. On the same day, some brothers and sisters from the church came to visit us. When they learned this, they began to contact others and then sent a lot of furniture to us. It's the first time in my life I experienced such generous help from strangers. Therefore, we were willing to go to the church by their invitation in love. I was willing, too, but still hold my judgment that the faith was some kind of psychological comfort, not true. However, my judgment proved wrong soon after I heard their sincere prayer, which led me to experience the presence of God, and helped me open my heart to face God. By the grace of the Lord, I received Him in two weeks and was baptized in His name one month later. After baptism, one brother told me there would be a meeting the following Sunday for the new brothers and sisters to share their faith journey. I was embarrassed because I thought I had nothing to share. I found I just believed without much of a faith journey. Then the brother urged me to pray, asking God to give me a testimony. During the following week, I pray to God earnestly every night: "God, give me a testimony!"

I still didn't know what to say as the meeting approached. After Sunday service, I went home to take a nap. When I got up, suddenly, three words

came to me: "He touched me!" At the moment, my mind was opened and I remembered a lot of things which moved me to tears.

I recalled that I suffered Hepatitis B in my fifth grade, which couldn't be healed until now. I was forbidden to practice strenuous exercise from then. But I did not know how serious it is. One day in seventh grade, I played soccer with my classmates, coming home with mud all over me. My mother rebuked me, and I remembered the remark she made: "Your body is not the same as others!" Then I realized that this disease had some bad effect on me. I tried to be optimistic, but I found the sadness remaining deep in my heart: "Why am I not the same as others?" In high school, playing badminton made my shoulder dislocate. I could no longer do even the less strenuous exercises. In college, I was diagnosed with pulmonary tuberculoma. I was told that the shadow in my lung would remain even after the anti-tuberculosis treatment. I could be optimistic, but I couldn't get rid of the feeling of sadness and bitterness remaining in my heart. And I felt dirty as my whole body was filled with virus and bacteria.

However, thank the Lord, when His words came, I found the sadness and bitterness were gone! And I did not feel dirty anymore! I understood it was the work of God. He touched me and cleansed me. I remembered the scripture shared by a brother. The Lord touched a leper, immediately the leprosy went away from him, and he was cleansed (Mark 1:40-42). Thank the Lord, He who had cleansed the leper has also cleansed me today. I can testify, that He removed the shadow in my lung which could not be removed as the doctors said. Some diseases remained in me, thank God, He had already removed the psychological shadow resulted from the diseases. He had already cleansed me and saved me. Later in the meeting, I could share such experiences with brothers and sisters.

### 2. The Lord is faithful

I began to apply for graduate school in the US when I was back to China. With prayer for God's guidance, I have read one verse more than a dozen times in the following two weeks: "He (Paul) stayed

two full years in his own rented quarters (Act 28:30).” “Two years” was particularly eye-catching to me. Realizing that the Lord spoke to me with this verse, I began to argue with Him: “why should I wait for one more year? It is not a good testimony for you if I need two years by your power while others need only one year on their own.” Then I got an admission without assistantship from one school. Thank the Lord. He made me submit to Him through His grace, knowing that the testimony is of Him and by Him. What I need to do is submission. And He also opened my eyes to see why two years. We just started a basic truth Bible study in school at that time, which contains 50 sections. And we cannot complete it in one year because of vacation. I was young in the Lord, but there are many younger brothers and sisters there. Therefore, I have the burden to complete the study before I left. So I was willing to submit to the words of God --“two years”.

I had applied three schools in the second year and gotten no news from the school till mid-April. Since it was not convenient for me to access the internet, a sister helped me check the information. Then I got two rejection letters, and no news from the other school. As time passed by, my faith began to shake. My parents blamed me for applying too few schools. What saddened me most was that they asked me: "Where is your God?" Because in the first year, I had told my mother that God would open the door next year. Thus, when they asked "Where is your God?" I had no words to respond. What I could do was to pray to God, "God, do not let the thing puts shame on Your name." While others thought there was no way for me, I did the only thing I could, i.e. the two-year promise of God.

God is faithful. At the end of May, the very day we had accomplished the whole basic truth, when I came home after the meeting, I got a call from the sister. And she told me I have received the scholarship from the third school. At that time, I had nothing to say but to thank the Lord. Looking back, I find that I was of little faith and the great faithfulness of the Lord. After I came to US, I was moved one day to calculate my days. I opened my passport and found that I left the US on 7/26/2004, and I came back on 7/25/2006. I stayed in China for two full years, according to God’s promise: "two full years" – no more, no less. Then my heart was full of praise: "Lord, you are faithful!"

### **3. The way ahead**

The Lord put the verse of Philippians 3:12-15 in my heart when I believed in Him. Then I knew if I diligently pursue Him, one day He will call me to serve Him full-time. Thank the Lord. He had kept me in grace during the past five years. Even though I have weaknesses and failures, He helps me and leads me in His love.

I began to seek God when my graduation was approaching. Since I was willing to go to the fellowship in Seattle, I had applied a naturopathic medicine school there. Once in prayer, I saw a clear vision that all my way around had been blocked while there was a shining way upward. At first, I thought maybe God would call me to serve Him, because there was no way on earth. However, when I look at myself, I am not ready, so it could not be now.

Later, the Lord gave me the word: "Thus says the LORD, "Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; (Jeremiah 6:16)." So I pondered, the program I had applied for was of the traditional medicine, it could be the ancient path! I thought it was the way God opened for me. Then the school gave me an admission which required me to take three more courses before I register. So my admission was deferred to the second year. It appeared that God almost open the door, but I didn’t feel peaceful.

Before I left Gainesville, one brother shared with me: "More than two years I was with you, I saw the Lord blocked your way in this world. Have you ever considered serving the Lord?" Then I thought, "yes, Lord, you had blocked my way, where do you want me to go? To serve you, I am certainly willing. But I am not sure whether it was because I was too tired of the work of this world! And I also found I am not ready." Therefore, I moved to Orlando to look for a job.

In seeking, I recalled His leading in the past. And He also put the pattern of Abraham before me: “By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. “ I am sure that the Lord did call me. Right now I do not know where I am to go. Although I am not worthy, I am willing to present myself to serve Him. So glorious is this call! Lord; I worship you! (Matthew Yi)