2026-08-02 Testimonies □□

Sophia

Hello everyone, my name is Sophia. I have just graduated from Grade 12, and this September I will be attending McMaster University. I hope to pursue a career in the medical field in the future.

I am grateful for God's grace and guidance. On December 28 of last year, I was baptized here and had the privilege of becoming a sister in Christ—a daughter of God's Kingdom. Through the church, I have received God's provision and discipline, experienced Him, grown to know Him, and learned to depend on Him more deeply.

I have been part of Saskatoon Chinese Alliance Church for almost five years. During that time, I have grown from a young and inexperienced child into a young adult.

I would especially like to thank the pastors of our church, including Pastor Kaan, Pastor Chu, Pastor Huang, and Pastor Zhang, for their continued pastoral care and teaching. They have always been role models for me in my faith.

To every brother and sister here, you have all been spiritual mentors to me. Thank you for your care, support, and guidance over the years, especially for the encouragement and advice you gave me while I was waiting to begin university.

I would also like to give special thanks to Uncle Thian-Peng for his spiritual companionship and guidance. He even prepared a series of discipleship training courses specifically for David and me and patiently answered our many questions. Beyond this, he has invested so much time and energy in supporting us in our daily lives and guiding us in church ministry. I am deeply grateful.

I am also thankful for Angie and Gordon from the youth fellowship, as well as all the brothers and sisters in the youth group, for accompanying and encouraging me along the way. I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to serve in the church and experience the joy of working together with God.

There are so many unforgettable people and experiences, and God's blessings are far too numerous to count. There is also one more thing I will never forget: the church potlucks. The food prepared by all the uncles and aunties was truly amazing!

Whether it was a church meal or time spent in the homes of families who warmly welcomed us, these experiences left a deep impression on me and allowed me to feel the warmth of a large family. Through your thoughtful and constant care, God showed me just how deeply He loves me.

As I prepare to move to a new city to live and study, I will carry with me the blessings and encouragement I have received from this church. I will also share the love and warmth I have experienced here with others without holding anything back.

At university, I will actively look for a local church and youth fellowship so that I can continue seeking God and growing in my Christian faith. I am willing to entrust the road ahead completely to the Lord. I pray that He will continue to guide me and help me follow Him faithfully throughout my life.

Finally, I would also like to congratulate the grandparents who are being baptized today. As you entrust everything to the Lord, may He give you peace, joy, and strength from above. May you experience even more of His grace and faithfulness in the days ahead.

David

Hello everyone, my name is David. I am very happy and honored to have another opportunity to share with you today. Like Sophia, I will be moving to Hamilton this September to study Engineering at McMaster University.

I would especially like to thank all the pastors, ministers, brothers, and sisters in our church. I still remember when I first came to this church in October 2021. At that time, I did not know very much about the Christian faith. It was through your patient teaching, companionship, and care that I gradually came to understand the gospel and build my own faith step by step.

I will always remember the moment when I made my decision to follow Christ in front of Uncle Thian-Peng. I am deeply grateful to Uncle Thian-Peng, Auntie Sinnie, and their family for preparing the discipleship training course for us, supporting us in our daily lives, and guiding us in church ministry. May the Lord remember everything you have done. Through your example, I learned that faith is not only about listening to sermons or gaining knowledge, but also about learning to depend on God and follow Him in our everyday lives.

I am also very thankful to Pastor Zhang for his careful teaching and guidance. Through the baptism classes and membership classes, I began to think more seriously about my relationship with God, and I made the important decision to entrust my life to Him. By God's grace, I was baptized at the end of last year and publicly declared my faith before God and the church.

I would also like to thank Pastor Chu for baptizing us. To me, baptism was not simply a ceremony. It represented my decision to follow the Lord throughout my life and to place both my present and my future into His hands.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Angie and Gordon for their leadership and companionship in the youth fellowship, Uncle Edward, and everyone who has cared for, taught, and supported us throughout these years. I am also thankful for all the brothers and sisters I have served alongside, as well as every friend in the youth fellowship.

There are also many brothers and sisters who have quietly served the church in different roles. Whether you maintain the church building, prepare the rooms, or take care of the many responsibilities that others may not see, your service allows us to worship God and grow in our faith in a warm and peaceful environment. Although I cannot mention everyone by name, I will always remember the kindness and support you have shown me. May the Lord remember the service and dedication of every brother and sister.

Proverbs 3:5–6 says:

> "Trust in the Lord with all your heart
> and lean not on your own understanding;
> in all your ways submit to him,
> and he will make your paths straight."

As I prepare to begin university, I know that there will be many unknowns, new environments, and new challenges ahead of me. However, I want to continue learning to depend on God instead of relying only on my own abilities and

understanding. I believe that no matter what lies ahead, God will continue to guide me and give me the strength and wisdom I need at every stage of my life.

Finally, I would also like to congratulate the two seniors who are being baptized today. May God continue to guide you, help you know Him more deeply, and allow you to experience more of His grace in the days ahead. May all of us continue to trust in the Lord faithfully and follow Him throughout our lives.

Thank you to every pastor, minister, and brother and sister at Saskatoon Chinese Alliance Church. No matter where I go in the future, I will always remember the teaching, companionship, and love I have received here over the past five years. I will carry your blessings with me as I continue working toward my dreams, and I pray that the Lord will continue to guide the path ahead of me.

Thank you, everyone.

Xiaoying's Parents

Dear brothers and sisters, peace be with you!

Today is August 2, 2026, my wife and I were baptized, officially becoming disciples of Jesus Christ and accepting Him as our Savior. This is the most memorable and unforgettable day of our lives. At this moment, with a heart full of gratitude and joy, I would like to share with you our journey from being atheists to fully accepting Jesus Christ as our Savior. Praise to the LORD!

1. Our Story — Before Believing

In May 2018, my wife and I came from China to Saskatoon, Canada, to visit family. Led by our daughter, we attended the Chinese church almost every Sunday and began to encounter the Bible.

At first, we could hardly understand anything — it felt like listening to a completely foreign language. But whenever the worship team sang hymns, the beautiful melodies deeply drew us in. Later, the church held a Xiao Cao (Little Grass) hymn concert, which gave us a new appreciation of the Christian faith.

In November of that year, we returned to China. Back home, without church life or anyone to guide us, we no longer had any opportunity to engage with the Bible.

In April 2023, we came to Canada again and returned to the Chinese church. By then, in addition to the Sunday sermons, the church had added the Saturday "Five Loaves and Two Fish" learning program. There, everyone studied the Bible together, watched gospel films, shared testimonies with one another, and discussed questions of faith. Through this rich learning, we began to know God little by little, and to think about the true meaning of life.

However, because of visa and time constraints, we returned to China in October 2023, and once again lost the opportunity to attend church gatherings and study the Bible.

2. Our Testimony — How We Were Saved

At the end of July 2025, we came to Canada for the third time.

This time, we returned to the Chinese church. Every Sunday we listened to the pastor's sermon; every Saturday we joined the "Five Loaves and Two Fish" study; and we were placed in an Alpha group, learning and sharing the Bible together with brothers and sisters.

Through one lesson after another, and one real, living testimony after another, God kept opening our hearts. We gradually came to see that Jesus Christ is the true God, the Lord who created heaven and earth and all things, and the Savior of the world.

We also began to understand the truth of the Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — and to recognize that the center of the whole Bible is Jesus Christ. As the Lord Jesus said:

John 5:39 says:

> “ ... These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ...

The Bible transcends culture, time, and place. It satisfies the deepest needs of the human heart, gives true wisdom, and has become the spiritual food of our lives.

Looking back on these years of coming to know God — from not understanding and not accepting at first, to fully believing today — we could not have walked this road without the teaching of the pastors, ministers, and elders, and without the care, help, and companionship of our brothers and sisters all along the way.

For this reason, this past February — on my birthday — my wife and I made our prayer of commitment to Christ, led by one of the church elders.

Today, witnessed by our brothers and sisters, we have been baptized and have officially become disciples of Jesus Christ.

This is another major turning point in our lives. From now on, may we let the Lord's word govern our speech and conduct, follow the example of Christ, and keep growing in our faith.

3. God's Promise to Us — After Believing

Our study of the Bible has only just begun, and our understanding of God's word is still very shallow. We plan to return to China this October. Although we may not have the same good learning environment and church life after we return, we will take the Bible back with us, keep reading Scripture and praying, continue to study earnestly, and strive to be rooted in God's word.

Finally, we thank the pastors, ministers, elders, and all the brothers and sisters for their constant care, companionship, and prayers.

May all glory be to God!

Amen!

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