

大家好！～～

我叫马立春。自从我们的孩子上小学的时候，我的太太就成为了基督徒。我非常支持她。我看到信主的人经常在一起唱歌，非常喜悦。那时候我也想信主，但是我的工作非常忙，没有时间去聚会。有时候我会陪我的太太一起去聚会。就这样，许多年过去了，我对基督教的了解一直比较浅显，我的内心也没有其他的信仰。但我记得一件让我深感主的恩典的事情，就是在我女儿预备考大学的时候，我的太太经常请教会帮我们一起祷告。最终主成全了我们的祷告，帮助我的女儿考上了大学。

现在，我的儿女都长大了，成了家。我的工作也不忙了。我的女儿在神和教会里朋友的帮助下，来到了美国学习和工作。7年前她在这里受洗了，成为一名基督徒。神还赐给他们一个可爱的女儿。我的女婿也受圣灵的感动在去年9月份受了洗。小外孙女出生后，我和我的太太就想来美国看望她们。教会的牧师就帮助为我们平安来美国祷告。在神的安排下，非常凑巧，我们和陈星宇女士乘同一趟航班来到了这里。途中，出境、入境的时候经历了一些困难，差点来不了。是陈女士恳切地帮我们祷告，主就帮助我们平安来到了这里。在这整个过程中，我感受到了主的伟大和爱。使我们现在一家人来美国团聚。我感受到，所有的幸福都是主给的。

我觉得主是一位伟大的神，相信神是一件高兴和愉快的事情。信主是正确的事情。大概一个月前，陈牧师专门在她的家里为我祷告，我当时就决志信主了。陈牧师还帮助我的太太联系医生开了药方。我们全家人都很感恩。还有谢建君兄弟，Holly姐妹，周箐和池碧娟姊妹等都帮助过我的家人。我很高兴今天能够受洗，加入这个充满爱的大家庭。虽然，我们两个月后就要回国了，但是，我会永远记着这个教会大家庭。主已经深深地住在了我的心里。我们在主里是永远在一起的。

我最喜欢的圣经里的一段话是：歌罗西书3章12-17节：就是陈牧师讲的“穿上新衣”：“你们既是神的选民，圣洁蒙爱的人，就要存怜悯、恩慈、谦虚、温柔、忍耐的心。…无论做什么，或说话，或行事，都要奉主耶稣的名，藉着他感谢父神。”阿门！

Hello, everyone ~ ~

My name is Ma, Lichun. My wife has become a Christian since our children went to elementary school. I am very supportive of her. I saw people who believe in God often sing together, and they are very happy. At that time, I also wanted to believe in the Lord, but my work was very busy and I didn't have time to go to the warship. Sometimes I went to the warship with my wife. In this way, many years have passed, my understanding of Christianity has been relatively simple, and I had no other beliefs in my heart. But I remember one thing that made me feel the Lord's grace. When my daughter was preparing for College Entrance Exam, my wife often asked the church to pray for us. In the end, the Lord fulfilled our prayers and helped my daughter get into the college.

Now, my children have grown up and built their families. I'm not busy anymore. My daughter came to the United States to continue to study and work with the blessings of God and the help of friends in the church. Seven years ago, she was baptized here and became a Christian. God also gave them a lovely daughter. My son-in-law was also touched by the Holy Spirit and was baptized in September last year. After my granddaughter was born, my wife and I wanted to visit them in the United States. The pastor and friends in the church helped to pray for us to come to the United States safely. Under God's arrangement, it happened that we and Ms. Chen, Xingyu came here on the same flight. On the way, we experienced some difficulties at the exit of China, and the entry of the United States. My wife and I almost couldn't come. It was Ms. Chen who earnestly prayed for us, and the Lord helped us to come here safely. Throughout this whole thing, I felt the greatness and love of the Lord, who let us come to the United States to reunite. I feel that all happiness is given by the Lord.

I think the Lord is the greatest and believing in God is a joyful and happy thing. Believing in the Lord is the most right thing to do. About a month ago, Pastor Chen prayed for me at her home. I have been determined to believe in God since then. Pastor Chen also helped my wife contact Dr. Gong to get her prescription. Our family are very grateful to both of them. In this Church, brother Xie Jianjun, sister Holly, Zhou Qing and Chi Bijuan and other brothers and sisters have given us a lot of help. We really appreciate their help. I am very happy to be baptized today and join this loving family. Although we will return to China in two months, I will always remember this church family. The Lord has lived deeply in my heart. We are always together in Christ.

One of my favorite chapters in the Bible is: Colossians 3:12-17: as pastor Chen had preached recently, "putting on new clothes": "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.... And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Amen!