

Movie worth seeing: **The Shack** is not meant to be seen from a theological perspective, but from an abused man's struggle with suffering and his ultimate encounter with the Trinitarian God.

"Trust you?! Why would I do that? My daughter is dead. There's nothing you can say that will make sense of that." - Mack

"When all you see is your pain, you lose sight of me" - Jesus

"Love always leaves a mark." - Papa

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Dear Friends and Partners,

I've experienced shortness of breath during March and April when Hong Kong's humidity was very high. My colleague suggested that I see a Chinese herbal doctor and to my surprise those bitter drinks helped me feel better. I am scheduled to go to Thailand to help out on a single missionaries' week long retreat at the end of May. This should be a smaller group with more in-depth sharing and counseling. **May the Lord use this time to lavish His healing and love upon us!**

My parents' physical health is somewhat stable, but their mental state is noticeably declining! I am thankful that both of them still recognize all of the close family members. I will make another trip to Chicago in mid-June to July as my brother won't be in town in that period. I will also go to Vancouver to take care of some personal business before returning to HK in mid-August. **Please pray that I can find the documents needed for Medicare application next year!**

I went to a Bible exhibition last month, besides the Hebrew scrolls and other artifacts; I've lingered by some hand-copy Bibles that was circulated during the Cultural Revolution in China. God's Word was very precious at that time and people hungered for it as the living bread! Nowadays, we have numerous translations in different languages, hardcopies, softcopies, E-copies, and Bible Apps, but I have to be honest and admit that I don't always possess that same desire as those people did under persecution. **Lord, I long to know you better each day through your Logos!**

The missionary care book, *On This Road, Will You Walk with Me* was published in May just in time to be revealed during PCC's seminar on "Changes & Transformation". This book is dedicated to my colleague who went "home" already more than two years. She lived well, finished well, and loved well while traveling alongside others; I am grateful to be one among many. CCMi's executive committee met and tentatively agreed for me to step down as the coordinator after the board's final approval in October. **Please pray for the Lord to confirm my ministry focus in the coming two years besides writing.**

I visited a developing area in China recently and saw a city with two tales. Behind luxurious high-rises there are people still living in shacks. Yes, we will always have the poor among us, how shall we respond? You might guess that I have been going to the theaters more often. Maybe it is my way to relieve stress, or to support good movies, or finally in my age, it is ok as a missionary to spend money on the non-essentials!?

Looking forward to seeing those of you in Chicago and Vancouver soon!

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