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# THE BOOTS



**“But I am like an olive tree, thriving in the house of God.  
I will always trust in God’s unfailing love.  
I will praise you forever, O God, for what you have done.  
I will trust in your good name in the presence of your faithful”**

## **Psalm 52:8, 9**

The olive tree is a thriving tree which is also one of the longest-living trees!

Our question to ourselves, today, should be – with God by our sides, are we like an olive tree, thriving in the house of God? If not, why not?

As the close of 2010 upon us, and the dawning of a new year ahead, let us think about this.....are

we like the olive tree thriving in the house of God?

### **That is the question!**

We are into the last week of our current time in South East Asia and for the first time, thanks to Aaron, we are having a rest, as he preaches his heart out over here!

In case you don’t know, Aaron is with us from 3 to 12 December and is being kept very busy in Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur!



Our good friend and Malaysian foursquare national leader, Ps. Henry Liew, caught in a rare moment of relaxation.



In the Phillipines, Chow King is the king of Chinese restaurants.



Five star transport, Phillipino style.



Some people are just wired to serve and Don can't help himself...even when it bothers the locals.



Suffering for Jesus in Cebu...

As promised, we will include photos from Cebu City, Philippines, in this report. The Mayor of Cebu City came to the Conference to welcome the delegates to his city. Not only was it a great honour, he then sent his police force to guard us at the Hotel and to escort us on our field trip to an island for lunch. We are talking about a police escort for eight tourist buses on a tour of Cebu Island! All traffic stopped to let our buses go unhindered on their way!

That is what we call V.I.P. service! Thank you, Mayor of Cebu City!

We have since been to Ho Chi Minh City to teach 'Christian Counselling' at the Vietnam Foursquare Bible College. We also taught an

intensive 4 day class to members of Shekinah Community Centre in Ipoh last week entitled- "Doing What Jesus Did".

We want to, once again, thank John and Sonja Decker for making their material readily available to us, to make our own and teach wherever we travel. We taught six skills from "Doing What Jesus Did" and saw the students finally come into the understanding that they too can:

1. Lead People to Christ
2. Lead Christians into the Baptism in the Holy Spirit
3. Learn How to Heal the Sick and Heal by Revelation
4. Learn How to Hear from God
5. Learn How to Deal with demons
6. Learn How to Preach the Full Gospel

It opened their eyes to the fact that 'Every Member is a Minister' and it is time for the ministers, sitting in seats in Church every Sunday, to be out in the market place effectively showing Jesus to all! We are sadly lacking market place Christians who can bring the pre-Christians into the Kingdom of God.

We then spent thirty six hours ministering to a pastor and his family. It was a precious and awesome time in the Lord for us all. Right across our world today, there are many tired and hurting people that need encouraging and building up and there are not enough labourers available to meet this need.

Well, it took 4 and a half years, but Don finally got done in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam! He went out to buy food for us on his own because Angie felt sick, and as he was walking back from buying her panadol, in a dark part of the footpath, someone pulled off his gold chain from around his neck. He looked around quickly but couldn't see anyone. It was the slickest thing he'd ever seen. They had the chain and were gone before he could turn around! Don is fine, not hurt, or mad, just sorry he wasn't smart enough to know to take off stuff like that when he goes out. He's wiser now!

It has been an interesting three months in five different countries - Malaysia, Singapore, The Phillipines, Vietnam and Thailand. When the people are able to understand and be taught in English, it is much easier to carry out our mandate. Teaching in countries where we need to be interpreted requires more preparation, but is fulfilling to see the

people of God get excited about what they are being taught.

This time we had students who did not speak English want to take us out to coffee and try, in their limited English, to communicate with us how thrilled they were with what they had learned. They said they were going back to their churches to change some of the things they had been doing. In a class of sixteen, each and every one of them had gleaned something afresh that they would be doing different went they went "Back Home" ("Balek Kampong!").

For those of you who may have forgotten our mandate:

"To train leaders to train leaders!"  
(2 Timothy 2: 2)

What an honour it is to equip and train those already in leadership to go on and train the next generations coming up! To leave a mark for the glory of God!

**Prayer Points** are many and varied as there are many needs we observe as we travel to different places! As we come to the close of 2010, we would like you to pray for us we wait upon the Lord to understand which invitations He would like to accept for 2011.

Many doors are opening with many new needs and requests but we only want to do what God wants us to do. So with His help and your prayer support we will go into 2011 waiting upon Him for direction and provision. Where He directs, He will provide!

We have accepted the invitation to go to Honiara, Solomon Islands (joint venture of FMI WA & FMI USA) in late March, 2011 for two weeks to teach on Foursquare Doctrine.

Thank you for praying for us and our family as we go on your behalf to train leaders to train leaders.

May this Christmas be especially meaningful to all of you.

May His hand of protection & provision be upon all of you.

May He use us all in many different ways in the places He is leading us.

May His Kingdom come in your lives,

May His will be done daily through all of us!

Let us welcome 2011 as we ponder on this.....

Philippians 3: 13, 14

"...forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead.....I press on....."

Someone once said –

"You cannot grind grain with water that has already gone down the creek"

Preparing today helps us keep our mind off yesterday's regrets and away from tomorrow's uncertainties.

So please give our attention to what is really pressing today.....and Press On!

Look forward to what God will help us to become! Concentrate on our relationship with Him now. Realise that we are forgiven and move on to a life of faith and obedience. Look forward to a fuller and a more meaningful life because of your hope in Christ!

Pressing on together!

With love,

*Don and Angelina Boots.*



Another good friend of ours, Ps. Nicholas Wu, the pastor of Mustard Seed Company, a great young church in KL, Malaysia.



We weren't sure if they really wanted us to buy one and then steal one, so we gave it a miss.



Our fearless West Australian foursquare leader, Ps. Ashley Van Wyk, lets his hair down at ECFC...sort of.