

[THOUGH IT SHOULD BE NOTED, WINTER IS A RELATIVE TERM]



Siew Hai, my friend and interpreter at one of the chinese language services we speak at regularly.



Home cell at "Joyful Home", an orphanage we're connected to in Ipoh.



It's pronounced "EEE-POE"



"Grrrr", the ferocious guard dog, protecting his masters motorcycle from thieves.

the BOOTS' at work



"So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless!"

I Corinthians 15: 58

A Servant's Requirements:

1. Be Active – "work"
2. Be Devoted – "work of the Lord"
3. Be Steadfast – "immovable"
4. Be Liberal – "always abounding"
5. Be Hopeful – "For as much as you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord"

As we serve together, may we always remember "Servanthood" in everything we put our hands to! Correct Actions and Attitude lead to Right Character and Commitment! Let us expect the best of each other and want the best for each other!



Our home away from home, complete with limestone mountain and monkeys...



A beautiful church on the way to Lumut...

A few of the things that fill our time...

Vietnam again

Recently we spent four days (32 hours of teaching) in Vietnam, teaching "Spiritual Leadership" to a class of about 20 Pastors and Leaders. These men and women taught us the true meaning of being 'Servants of God'. What they have been through gives them the right to be bitter and hurt, but they show none of these traits. They have handed over their rights to our Lord, and have CHOSEN to serve Him daily! Thank you for praying for us while we were there.



The weekend of 14/15 November, we spent in Bukit Mertajam at a Foursquare Church that is thriving and growing.

It was a hectic weekend but one that gave us great joy and satisfaction as we saw God do many things in people's lives.

Bible College

As we conclude our class on Spiritual Giftings at Shekinah Bible College, we are aware of the Spiritual battle around us, and would love your continued prayer support. The students have just completed their Giftings Profile, and last night was a very special class. We spent time praying together that God would help them use these gifts effectively in 2010, where they are planted! We prayed 'New Beginnings' in yet another area of their lives would be evident from this time forth!

Another year...

On Thursday, Dec 10, we'll be back on Australian soil and

looking forward to having Ezra in Perth for a few days (on his way back to Melbourne from a missions trip to Thailand). It will also be our first Christmas with our granddaughter, Amelia!



What a joy she is to the both of us - Aaron and Alison have work very hard to keep us up to date with every new development in her life. Ira continues to teach at Armadale High School. Micah continues to work with the students at Kenwick School and does an amazing job as the "2nd pastor" at 5ONE4.

We look forward to being back in our home church (5 ONE 4) and being with our family again. There is nothing better than "Home, Sweet Home"!

As 2009 comes to a close and we look forward to what God has in store for us in 2010, we pray God would use each and every one of you mightily and that God will work through us as we shine His grace, hope, love and light in our communities. God bless you all, thank you for your continued love, support, encouragement and prayers.

Love,

Don and Angelina
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