

Testimony of the Calling

I deeply understand that it is wonderful to follow God. I hope to use the rest of my life to serve Him, to work for Him more. May the glory be to our Heavenly Father who loves us.

After receiving Jesus, I have thought about full-time service. But it was only my own desire. I did not seek God's will. This idea became a flash in my mind and then disappeared. At that time, I was self-righteous. I thought I could change the Army by my own ability. This was a wrong idea but God did not desert me. He continued to change me, mould me, and help me understand His will, aiming to preach the Gospel and bring people to Him.

In these past few years, God let me experience His presence. He supported me when I was weak. He comforted me when I was upset. He encouraged me when I was in despair. Whenever I sing "How could I serve You better, Lord", I shed my tears naturally. God's great love surrounds me, protects me. What could I offer to Him? If You really call me, please let me know for certain.

On the other hand, I do not want to change my life style and habits. I just want to take care of my husband and children well. It is a strong dilemma inside me. Hence, I committed even more to the service in the corps. And I keep asking God cautiously for His guidance to my way.

In the middle of May, 2008, I went to Perth to attend the funeral service of Envoy Cheng. I attended the Sunday service in the Chinese Corps. The congregation was large but few people were serving. I felt disturbed. The seed has been sown but who fertilizes it? Who weeds the field? As in the Gospel of Matthew 9:37-38, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." This scenario disturbed my soul again. I prayed to God, "Oh God, if you don't mind my insufficiency, I am here. Please use me."

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