

## AGM Report 2025

Thank the Lord for His grace and marvellous work last year. We witnessed 12 brothers and sisters come to faith. A special encouragement came from Abundant Life Course, which trained brothers and sisters in evangelism. Many became more enthusiastic, and Evelyn even returned to Malaysia specifically to share the gospel. After coming to faith, Sally grew rapidly in her spiritual life, bringing a number of friends to church, some of whom also came to believe in Christ.

At the end of 2024, we launched Christianity Explored Course to help nonbelievers and new believers understand the gospel and strengthen their faith. Unfortunately, some new believers could not attend, and some stopped coming to Sunday service or faced special difficulties, requiring more care and follow-up. In May this year, we will start Abundant Life Course again, hoping that these new believers can receive training.

A common challenge among Mandarin-speaking believers is slow spiritual growth, with some unclear about the gospel and inconsistent in Sunday service. I strengthened preaching on the one hand, helping the congregation understand gospel truths and be transformed by God's Word. On the other hand, since January 2024, we have used the *Daily Living Water* devotional material to help members consistently read the Bible and receive spiritual nourishment. Over 30 brothers and sisters have participated, and we regularly hold devotional Q&A sharing sessions to encourage deeper engagement.

Thank the Lord that at the end of 2024, we completed the discipleship course "Life of Christ," with eight brothers and sisters graduating. This course focuses on biblical teaching, theology, spiritual disciplines, and ministry skills, while also emphasizing life transformation. Some encountered God and were challenged to change. This training equips them to be future leaders, with some already beginning to take on ministry responsibilities.

We encouraged more brothers and sisters to join small groups and provided comprehensive training for current and future group leaders to improve small group effectiveness—especially in studying the Bible,

applying it to life transformation, and building deeper relationships and care among members.

We also thank the Lord for answering our prayers by bringing more young people to church. Last year, I spent more time on caring for young people, young families, and those facing illness, crises, and special difficulties. We also regularly organized outings to strengthen fellowship and relationships within the congregation.

Finally, special thanks to Phill, church leaders, and brothers and sisters for their care and support for me and my family.