

Praise the Lord for His wonderful grace and work in 2025. The Mandarin ministry has continued to grow. Last year, more than a dozen brothers and sisters participated in the Abundant Life course. Through the course, some brothers and sisters gained a clearer understanding of faith, their lives were nurtured, and they experienced growth in areas such as devotion and offering. Especially in evangelism, several brothers and sisters gained confidence and began sharing the gospel. Through the Abundant Life course, we led a number of family members and friends to Christ. Jennifer's newcomers group also led a few newcomers to Christ. Last year, 20 people were converted altogether. Some of them live far away and cannot come to church, some are currently unable to attend service because of work. We pray that their faith may be strengthened and continue to grow. And 7 people were baptized last year.

Small group ministry was one key focus last year. The goal of small groups is life transformation of members. We helped small group leaders apply the training they received to their groups, grow in leading Bible studies, focus more on application, encourage greater participation and engagement from members, deepen relationships among members, and strengthen the caring function of the groups.

In leadership area, in addition to training small group leaders, we also trained teachers for the Abundant Life and brothers and sisters who lead Bible studies and ministries, and helped those with evangelism gift to grow further. Last year, seven brothers and sisters received their certificates for Life of Christ course. Praise the Lord for seeing their pursuit of growth and maturity in spiritual life and ministry. This year, a new session of Life of Christ has begun with 18 participants. We pray that God will equip them, help them gain a clearer understanding of faith, commit themselves to following the Lord, and serve Him faithfully.

We also continued to promote devotion with the Daily Living Water, helping brothers and sisters develop a stable habit of reading Bible so that they grow spiritually. In addition, we followed up some individuals on their spiritual growth, cared for some in sufferings or crises.

Glory be to God and thanks to Phill, church leaders, and brothers and sisters for their care, prayer, and support for me and my family.