



UPDATE LETTER FROM HE CHEUNG

This past Spring we updated you about He Cheung doing well after the surgery that your prayers and financial partnership made possible:

Thank you for your prayers and financial partnership throughout 2014 that helped to restore He's health. In the March newsletter [of 2014] we introduced He Cheung to you: He's been with us for over 5 years. Despite living with a painful medical condition and desperately needing hip and vertebrae replacement surgery, he has



He Cheung is moving around well, can bend at the waist and sit in a chair (something he has not previously been able to do), has gained much-needed weight, and has a contagious joy and hope as he enjoys his newfound mobility and pain relief. This process has brought many in the Grace House and Grace Chocolate community joy and hope as well, seeing the restoration,

worked his way up to bakery supervisor and is a great encouragement to the staff and a commitment Christian man. After putting this need before all of you, our valued prayer and financial partners, He Cheung was finally able to have the much-needed surgery, treatment and therapy.

healing and joy of God through your prayer and financial partnership and the hope of He Cheung's future.

He is excited about his new season of life as he moves into more responsibility at the chocolate factory and becomes more involved in his house church. Thank you so much for helping make this possible for He Cheung.

Here is a summer update and thank you letter to all of you from He Cheung:



Hello my dear brothers and sisters! I am 32 and my mother and father were very poor and had a lot of problems. Things got really bad when I was 12 and by the time I was 15 they were both dead. I was 16 years old and had to live and work like an adult. When I was 19, my back became very painful and I was told it was because we were very poor—not enough decent food and when I would get sick or hurt we didn't go to the doctor or get treatment. So when the back started to hurt and get worse,

I did not even have money to go to check the cause. My back hurt day after day. I lost my job and no one was willing to give me a chance.

When I was in the dark, in poverty and loneliness, life had no hope for me. In poverty, loneliness, pain, there are moments of desperation. But this is when God's salvation came upon me, and I knew the Lord Jesus and was eventually baptized in His name. Although I was then a follower of Jesus, going down the road and the next seasons of life along with Jesus, I often was weak, and my life has had its ups and downs. But Jesus always leads me with his grace and holds me.

Many brothers and sisters had been praying that I could have work, and also pray for my body. God heard my prayer in 2009 when I came to Grace Chocolate, when they invited me to the chocolate factory and gave me work. This is a place of love and grace. Here I am filled with gratitude and joy.

However, my physical condition was getting worse. In 2012, Grace Chocolate began to organize a lot of prayer for my health and treatment resources, which is something I've prayed for many years. Thank God! In 2014, you prepared for me all of the cost of treatment. It was one of the best hospitals in [our area], and was the best for my surgery. The operation was a success.

Although I have not seen you, and do not know your name, I thank you and ask the Lord to honor your love. May the Lord give more grace to you. When I wake up each morning I am full of joy because I can go to work and do much more than I thought possible before. Once again, sincerely thank you, dear brothers and sisters. Your love has helped me. Also sincerely thank all the help from the Grace Chocolate brothers and sisters.

Give thanks to the Lord from the Lord in the fullness of his grace we have all received, and grace for grace. John chapter 1:16.

Jesus be with you, as love flows from God to me and the others here, through Grace Chocolate, we do our work so that people like me can have a job. Jesus is the living and true God, we lift a prayer to God, filling us with the grace of a loving God. I will forever follow him, forever.

Attend a Gotta Go Event

Join us for a night of testimonies, fellowship and celebration as we hear stories about what God is doing through Gotta Go in unreached areas of Asia. Please contact Gotta Go's Event Coordinator Patti Grosso at patti@gottago.cc for information about attending, volunteering, or possibly hosting an event in your area.

Fall and Winter 2015-2016 Gotta Go Event Schedule

- Aug 29th - Boston, MA, Living Room Meeting
- Sept 11th - Atlanta, GA, Living Room Meeting
- Sept 18th - 1st Annual San Francisco, CA, Gotta Go Fundraising Banquet
- Jan 25 & 26 - 9th Annual North Bend, Oregon, Gotta Go Fundraising Banquet
- DATE TBD - 5th Annual Eugene, Oregon, Gotta Go Fundraising Banquet
- DATE TBD - 7th Annual Oregon Valley, Gotta Go Fundraising Banquet





: Our Great Physician and Savior



My name is 小玉 and I'm 42 years old. When I was 30 years old, I got leprosy. I started taking a lot of medicine and for 6 years I took medicine and spent all my money. Then I met Jesus and shortly after I decided to stop the pills and didn't take medicine for 6 years. At the end of May I started taking medicine again though because it's gotten so bad and because the Grace House people helped pay part of the cost of the hospital. I'm really thankful to Jesus.



小玉, Healing Hope Director and another sister in the hospital

And in the hospital, the Grace House people helped me share the story of Jesus with everyone in the ward. They want to hear the story because they all noticed we want to love each other, and have peace and joy every day. They are very curious, willing to listen to my Father's stories. They hurt and we pray for them. They are comforted.



Throughout her stay at the hospital, 小玉 and her sisters from Grace House and her house church shared the Gospel with many patients and staff—many becoming Christians. One day, 7 people became Christians. Grace House followed up with everyone and made sure each had a printed or audio Bible and became connected to 小玉's house church or another one closer to their home.

Please pray for 小玉 to have physical comfort as she continues to endure her leprosy and related complications. And may she and the others she led to the Lord continue to grow in their faith in Christ, and remain in close fellowship with their newfound brothers and sisters in their churches.

San Mei Gives Birth to Second Son



Our Healing Hope Grace House Mother, San Mei, gave birth to her second son—a healthy baby boy. Mom and son are doing well.

San Mei was in the very first brothel Ede went into in 2003 and a few years later finally came out of the brothel and was part of the first small group of women who first lived in the Healing Hope Grace House. San Mei was pregnant at the time and gave birth to her first son in Grace House. Within a few years San Mei was a growing Christian and devoted mother. She also grew in her role at Healing Hope from client to volunteer to part-time nursery and day care worker to her current role as Grace House Mother—investing in the women at Grace House who are walking where she once walked—getting to know Jesus and breaking free from lies and slavery into the loving arms of their Savior Jesus. San Mei has been married for several years and shares the joy of this birth with her first son and loving, God-fearing husband.

Thank you for praying for San Mei, her family and her work at Healing Hope and Grace House.



Hats of Joy



A dear partner of Gotta Go's gave scores of handmade winter hats to our men and women staying at the Grace Houses. As the men and women picked out their unique hat, they felt special and loved, knowing someone who prays for them made their hat with their own hands. Here are four of the recipients of what one Grace House girl called "the Hats of Joy."



My name is Li Juan and I'm 34 years old. Both of my parents are teachers and I grew up with them telling me I had to be a good student, the best student. In our home there was immense pressure and I greatly feared doing anything bad, wrong or not the best. I especially feared doing poorly on an exam, which would result in relentless criticism, accusations and more pressure and abuse. There was a spirit in the house of pressure. Finally when I was in secondary school I could not take the pressure

anymore and it was like my mind split in two and my spirit too. I became afraid of most people in most places. I cannot relax. I also at times have trouble breathing, I cannot sleep for very long at one time. And I think everyone is looking at me all the time. I am uncomfortable all the time. More than once I wanted to commit suicide. Now I live in Grace House. I feel here I can relax a little bit. I am now on meds, listen to the Bible and talk to God all the time. I think over a period of time I can relax a bit more.

My name is Shan and this year I'm 12. I have congenital brain palsy, I cannot say many words, cannot walk, and have been in my Grandma's care all of my life. My family cannot accept me. My Dad and Mom cannot look at me or spend time with me and didn't want the neighbors to know I was there. My Grandma also did not let neighbors see me. If she had to take me outside, my Grandma would take us out extremely early and back very late to home so the neighbors cannot see. I make jokes in my head so I don't think about the

embarrassment. Now I live in Grace House for some time. I love it here. There are toys, and I love my new sisters who are willing to play with me and let me play with their children. I hear them sing songs I sing along in my head. I want someday to sing songs in praise of God my real Father. I cannot wait to see Him in Heaven. (Shan has a pink hat that she wanted off for the picture. She had the Grace House sisters fix her hair special for this picture and preferred for the hat not to cover up her hairstyle.)



My name is Xiong Ye and this year I'm 20 years of age and I'm of the Xingsha people. When I came to this world my mother died and I almost died but rescue came later for me. So I have brain [palsy] problems, and I cannot talk normal and I walk slow and I cannot work. I also have [epilepsy] disease that makes me take pills every day so I don't have an attack. I heard people say when the attack comes it comes hard. I agree. They also say my

health problems are from brain [hypoxia] trouble when I came. I used to cry a lot and I didn't really have anyone. Now I live in Grace House. Here I have many sisters to care for and they care for me back. Also, I am now aware of God—and his name. He is my Father and He is love and He loves me. I'm ready now to face my life as it is and I'm willing to give my life to my Father, my God.

My name is Xiao Xiao and I'm 20 years old and from the Xiangtan people. My parents divorced when I was two years old and then I was brought up by my grandmother. My sister came too and would leave me alone. I used to cry alone in the house. No one talked to me. I had no friends. When I was in junior high school I was doing well on exams and then suddenly started doing very badly. I started walking into the playground and would dance around when I was supposed to be in the

classroom. Then I was sent to a mental hospital where they said I am schizophrenic. My brain has a lot of fantasies. I can't work. I can't have normal relationships. Now I live in Grace House where the sisters are willing to help me and talk to me. They care about me and encourage me. They give me a lot of food and clothing, take me to the doctors all the time, and tell me God loves me. I feel like this is the only home I've ever had. There is love in the world and God's love does exist. I feel very safe.



Thank You

Letter from Ede



And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep. David's two wives also had been taken captive. Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel. And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God. | Samuel 30:3-6 ESV

Recently I've been reading through Samuel and the last phrase of verse 6 in chapter 30 has stayed in my mind in heart for weeks: *But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.* It struck me odd that it doesn't say, "The Lord strengthened David." The sentence structure in verse six stresses to me it was a *choice* David made—to strengthen himself... in the Lord his God. Since God has put this reminder in my mind and heart, I am more purposefully choosing what David decided: 1) to strengthen himself (that in itself is quite a choice); and then of course to strengthen himself *in the Lord his God.*

God is teaching me: It is ok to be *distressed* as David was by the threats and attacks of people who are *bitter in soul* from grief and pain (and often these are the same people God has called us to serve). Despite our distress, our response ought to be: *strengthen ourselves in the Lord our God.*

So we can know God more tomorrow than today. And to get the Gospel to other people so they may know God more tomorrow than today... So many, MANY more may know Jesus as their Savior.

Blessings,

Ede Clarke

p.s. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support that help make this work possible. Every day I thank God for all of you who remember us here. We greatly appreciate and need your partnership.



Mailing Address Change

We are changing back to our corporate mailing address in North Bend, Oregon, for good. For all correspondence including financial gifts, please send to:

**GOTTA GO
PO Box 783
North Bend
OR 97459**

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your continued partnership...so many, MANY more may know Jesus.

HOW FAR DOES YOUR MONEY GO... WITH GOTTA GO?



San Mei and another Healing Hope staff member in the home with a Healing Hope dear one the day she came home to tell those who once sold her into slavery about the saving grace and love of Jesus.

USD \$6 Long-distance Bus Ticket

When the women of Healing Hope come out of sex slavery into Grace House and begin to physically, emotionally and mentally heal, many also come to know Jesus as their Savior. Most who experience God's grace and forgiveness want to then go home to the family and people who once abused and abandoned them—many are those who sold these dear ones into slavery. They want to go and

take the Gospel to the very people who once betrayed their trust. We often go with them and encourage them through this special time of testimony, forgiveness and opportunity for redemption. The average cost of a bus ticket to one of these villages or towns is about USD\$6. Please continue to pray for the staff of Healing Hope, the women we serve, and the families who are hearing of Jesus for the first time.



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