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Meow's News

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I travelled back to Sydney during May, and it had been another re-entry experience. Despite I only left Australia about 2 years, yet I realized I had changed or shaped to adapt local lifestyle. Once I've arrived Sydney and seeing the tidiness of space and facilities, I told myself, I am home. But on the other hand, seeing the high-rise under construction, I asked myself, is this still the home I used to know. There were familiarities but also odd things. Well, that is a snapshot of re-entry culture shock, there were lots I can share with you personally.

Nonetheless, there were two main reasons for the trip, for my brother's wedding and for my closure process.

It's an honour to come back and celebrate the special day of my brother and sister-in-law. And to be there to give them a hand whenever and wherever needed. It was a family celebration and I was a support to my mother.

The time in Sydney was packed with catch-ups. I've enjoyed catching up with peers, supporters and people and those who nurtured me since I was a teenager. Years gone and we've grown, we now were sitting together praise and testify HIM. We had some very encouraging conversations, some were emotional, but mostly with smiles and laughs. And I thank Father for those also care for my family while I am oversea, in particular taking care of my mother. And I am glad that I got to thank them in person.

During this trip, I had the privilege to share at my home club and other supporting groups. I've always enjoy sharing with brothers and sister, but it was not easy to condense two-years journey into 5 minutes. Yet when I was onstage, seeing the expressions and responses, I gave thanks to our Father for HIS Love unite us together.

This was an emotional journey because I was in the process of closure with the organisation. We had a long 2.5 years of working together. I continue to be thankful for the partnership and the projects we had completed in the past. I felt supported and will keep our close relationship.

My work is universal and can be achieved in HIS way. As I returned back to ROSE city, I quickly involve in my teaching roles: daytime at English school, night-time at community centre. And I also involved teaching at a summer English Worship two Saturday afternoons. The workshop ran annually for university students and it's my second time teaching there. Last April, during my visit to this city I had the opportunity to help out. And this year, I am there as one of the teachers. And it was good experience as we got to share with students about the way of life and values.

School concert was on 10/6, and our students enjoyed performing. Sadly, 16/6 was the last day of school. It was sad to say goodbye. Indeed, we achieved a lot this year and formed a great team.

Preparing my Next Move

I've enjoyed teaching and it's been a joy teaching the local children English and about life. The school year had finished and it's a grief to see the children for one last time on Friday. I saw bright futures in each and every one of them. While my time in English school came to an end, it would be another 40 days till I leave this city. During this time, I would still be working in community centre and preparing summer vacation at English School. And by then, end of July, I would be starting a new milestone in life, heading to FORK, northwest city in this country. My plan was to be a children English teacher there, either working at a school or start an English Corner. If it's our Father's will, I will work in the newly established international school. While I am expose and gaining teacher experience, during weeknights or weekends, I can teach some local children or adults. Thank to our Father, I had interview with the recruitment agency last Friday and waiting for response now.

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On the other hand, I now can focus my work in community centre. Since last month, we had weekly family visitation. This had been an excellent opportunity as we, the teachers got to care and get to know each family's circumstance. We've visited the family of a boy. He had been on sick leave. During our visitation, we sensed problems by his breathing pattern. We've suggested and went to hospital for a check-up. The result showed there is a hole in the boy's heart. His mother was very confused and upset. On one hand, they have financial problem; and on the other, the father was absent and unsupportive. Additionally, she was confused by people's opinions. By then, we were finding resources for her: found a NGO that does medical supports to local children in needs and found out where operations are held etc. Sadly, his mother refused the option and she wanted to send her son to a famous hospital. We respected her decision and we continue to remember this family. Another family we visited owns a small food store nearby. She is our new student and her mother asked us to help because her daughter can't complete her homework and wants her to study well. As we spent time with the girl, we saw the importance to visit her family and the food store. We saw number of issues in this family but there are little we can do. Not until the family members see their problems, and they want to improve, then things might improve. Remember this family as the girl is greatly influence by her surroundings and signs that shows her hatred to her family.

Teachers' gathering

Friday youth group

Uni. English workshop



A sisterly reminder ★

Dear all my supporters, my status as M would finish by end of July this year. Yet I would still be writing letters and emails after August. If you keen in supporting MEOW in pyer, can you please send email to meowmeow@psmail.net, and let me know your thoughts. And last but not least, for my financial supporters please remember to edit your direct debit settling.

Once again, thank you for receiving, reading, remembering, giving me the love and supports throughout the past journey.



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Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth...

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