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# 5miles

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If someone forces you to go one mile,  
go with him two miles.  
Matthew 5:41

## "I want to be baptised when I get well."

In June 2013, Daniel and Charlotte went to Batam and visited Ah Hock in hospital. Ah Hock is in his fifties and had suffered a massive stroke. When we saw him in hospital, he was paralysed on his left side.

Ah Hock was not a believer and his wife, Ah Ling, had attended church not more than twice before the stroke. But after the stroke, he told his wife that he wanted to get baptised when he got well. She was just as surprised as we were to hear it!

When we prayed for him and encouraged the wife to pray and call upon the name of Jesus to heal him, the Lord assured us that Ah Hock will get better and be able to walk again and fulfill his wish to be baptised.

Ah Hock (below) is now able to walk with some help. He kept his promise too and was baptised at his home by the church pastor in July. His wife has also accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour! His two teenage daughters now attend church with the family. Praise the Lord!



Accompanied by two friends from our home church in Singapore, we visited Ah Hock and family at their home on 31 July. Ah Hock is getting better and stronger day by day. His wife was also very hopeful and appeared much more relaxed and at peace than when we last saw her in hospital. Such is the peace of Christ that rules in the hearts of those who believe in Him.

While we rejoice at Ah Hock's recovery, we are also keenly aware that the family not only needs spiritual and emotional support, but also financial support.

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.  
7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.  
8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Home is a spartan two-bedroom single-storey run-down house where walls are laced with fungus. The living environment is less than healthy but the consolation is that relatives are nearby and can help whenever Ah Hock needs to go for TCM therapy.

5miles will assist the family with Ah Hock's TCM therapy fees and daily expenses until he is strong enough to resume work and support the family again. We seek your prayers for his full recovery and for the family to grow in their knowledge of the Lord.



## FEED MY SHEEP

5miles would like to thank the Lord for His provisions! A number of people responded to our last newsletter and contributed to the fund for Pastor Henry and family in Uban, Bintan. May you be greatly blessed for your generous giving to His workers in the field and for showing God's love to them by sharing what our Lord has blessed you with!

We met Pastor Henry and his wife Jorlanda and son Daud (above) for a simple meal in June. When we last rang Pastor Henry in July from Singapore, he informed us that two new families and four young adults have joined the flock.

The Lord is doing an amazing work through Pastor Henry and the members who have a burden for the unsaved and we are excited to be a part of this mission to go and make disciples of this small town of 200,000 people!

We have made plans to visit Uban in late November/early December 2013 to discuss how 5miles can support a Christmas community programme and other ministries. Daniel will be speaking to the congregation on 1 December during the Sunday Service. We are definitely looking forward to a time of worship and fellowship with God's people in Uban.

Please pray for safety and protection over the Uban church as they continue to reach out to the community. May the Lord also provide the resources for Pastor Henry and the church ministries!



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