

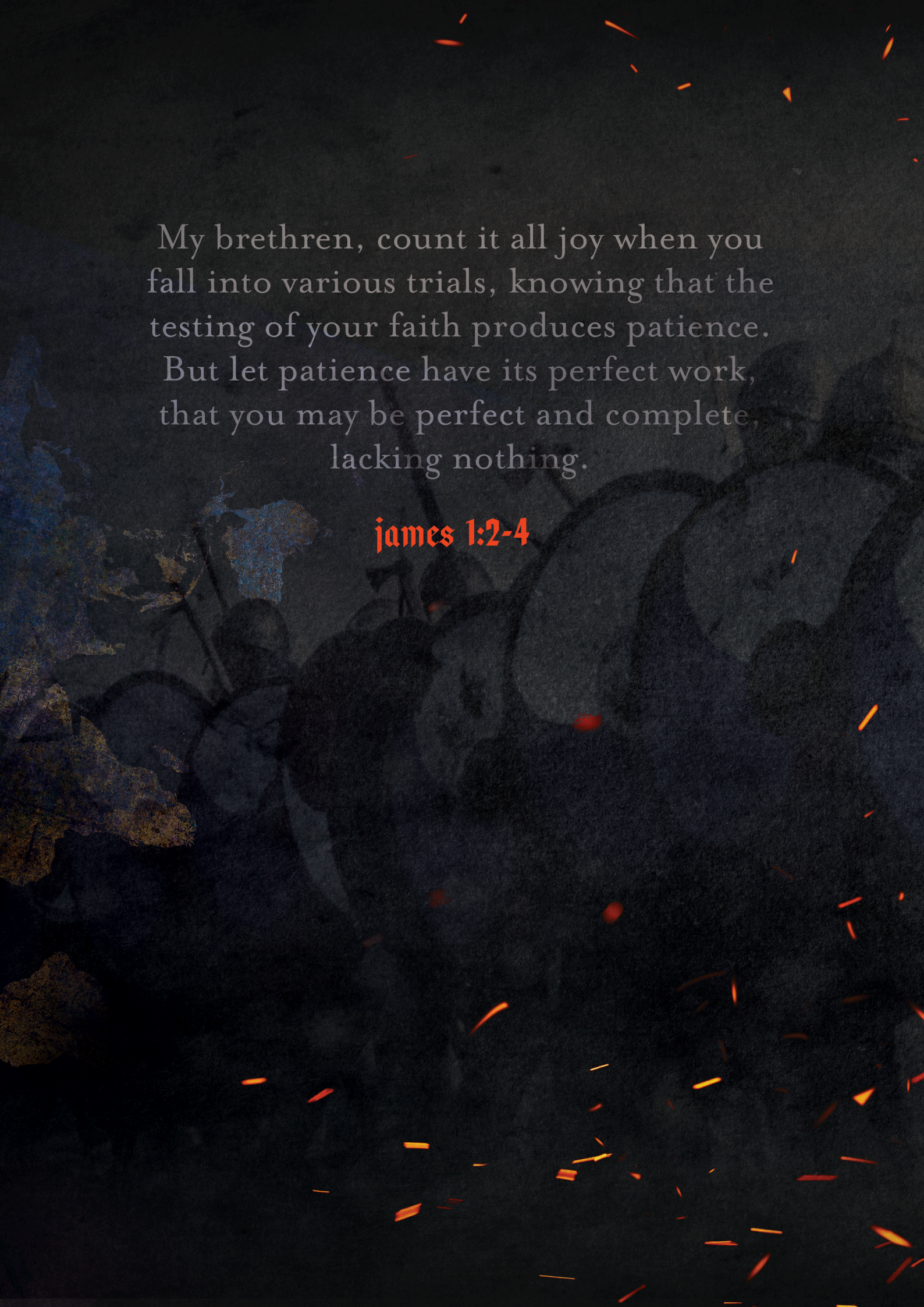
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My brethren, count it all joy when you  
fall into various trials, knowing that the  
testing of your faith produces patience.  
But let patience have its perfect work,  
that you may be perfect and complete,  
lacking nothing.

**james 1:2-4**



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# DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

We would like to first of all congratulate you Batch 10, School of Ministry, Spring Term 2020 on your commencement.

Despite the quarantine, we are certain that the past 3 months have had many defining moments for many of you and as you graduate, we want to encourage you to keep pressing upwards and onwards toward the goal of the high call of God in Christ Jesus.



This is probably the strangest graduation ceremony we have ever had in the history of the college. Not in our wildest imagination could we have envisioned that we would be graduating online. This Covid-19 lockdown upended all our schedules but we are so glad that the Holy Spirit cannot be quarantined. We would have never imagined that our classes would have to be done online but everything worked out amazingly. We have heard so many good reports of the TENACIOUS 10 and you students have done exceedingly well. Kudos to everyone, the students, the staff, and faculty. Despite the quarantine, we are certain that the past 3 months have had many defining moments for many of you and as you graduate, we want to encourage you to keep pressing upwards and onwards toward the goal of the high call of God in Christ Jesus.

The theme of your graduation is “Tenacious” and the word comes from the Latin word, “Tenere”, which means to hold on. I keep getting a picture of a bulldog and he has his mouth biting into a bone and he is not going to let it go. When you call somebody a bulldog, you are describing someone who is tough and tenacious and gets things done, especially in the face of adversity. Think of Winston Churchill’s leadership during WW II. The reason we need to be tenacious in this hour is 2-fold.

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a battle, by lasting 5  
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the enemy does.**




Firstly, there are many promises that God has given to us and we must like a bulldog, hold on to them. Never let go and never give up. Napoleon, the great French General once said that it is the last 5 minutes of the battle that determines the outcome. That’s how you win a battle, by lasting 5 minutes longer than the enemy does. But such tenacity cannot be produced in one day. You can’t live carelessly all your life and then hope to be miraculously ready when He returns. You have to deal with issues right now. The preparation has to be deliberate and disciplined. Most of us just drift along hoping that everything will turn out all right; no, it doesn’t happen that way! Tenacity comes only by careful preparation. What God is seeking to build in us right now is stamina; spiritual stamina. We are going to need it because endurance is the key.

Secondly, in Acts 14: 21-22, we read “And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, *“We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.”* This is the apostle Paul and he was at Lystra, and he had just been stoned, we believe, to death. The disciples gathered around him and prayed over him and he came back to life. Then he and Barnabas continue their journey and what did they do when they went to each city? There are 3 things that we are told they did. 1) They strengthened the souls of the disciples. Strength is going to be vital for us, especially in the last days. 2) They exhorted them to continue in the faith. That word ‘Exhort’ is a military word, which means ‘Courage for the battle’. 3) They were preparing them with a message.

What was the message? The message was, *“Through many tribulations, we must enter the Kingdom of God”*. Now, we wouldn’t be faithful pastors if we are not preparing you for what is coming. We believe it is important that we are taught what to expect because this is something we don’t hear very much in churches today. We don’t know why, but pastors seem to avoid this whole issue of tribulation. People often ask us as pastors, what is the one thing that influences the decisions we make concerning the church? We will tell you right now, it is our theology that determines our decisions, especially our theology of the last days. Because we know what’s going to happen in the last days, it influences and has a bearing on every decision we make. We have to have a crystal clear vision of what the future is going to be.





**If you ever feel like giving up, just remember that the last thing to grow on a fruit tree is the fruit.**

Now, Paul preached that the Kingdom of God is entered by many tribulations. Yes, salvation is a gift. Yes, I'm saved by grace through faith. But tribulation is part and parcel of the gospel and any pastor who neglects to warn his flock is negligent and he is not preparing them for what's coming. The word "Tribulation" in Greek simply means "made narrow by pressure". That's how the word translates. It comes from the Latin word 'Tribulem' which was used in Jesus' day to describe a threshing sledge with spikes underneath which ran over the corn to separate the corn from the chaff. Tribulation is when you feel everything is going over you and ripping you to bits. Why am I saying this? Because we need to develop a tenacious attitude if we are going to come out victorious.

If you ever feel like giving up, just remember that the last thing to grow on a fruit tree is the fruit. The only way that the enemy can win is if we give up. If you will keep on fighting, you will eventually get the victory. Think about it: Every miracle in the Bible started as a problem.

Everything you have ever been through, sat through, cried through, prayed through, everything is a set up for your next best season. So don't let those dream snatchers get you down. They will try to rob you of the light and fire in your heart. But don't get mad at them. Because they can only love you to the capacity that they can love themselves. Pray for them.

You might have messed up your life pretty bad but listen, we know you can't unscramble eggs but you can make a pretty nice souffle out of it. Or you can't piece together glass that has been shattered, but you can make a mighty fine mosaic out of it. So don't give up. Stay strong. Stay tenacious. And finally, don't put a period when God puts a comma because the story ain't over yet.

Once again, our heartiest congratulations to the Tenacious 10. You guys are an awesome bunch and we are so proud of you.

**Pastor Yang Tuck Yoong  
& Pastor Daphne Yang**

**Directors, The Bible College of Wales**





# DEAN'S MESSAGE

**It has been an honour and privilege to be with you at the Bible College of Wales, as Dean of Students of the Spring Term 2020, School of Ministry.**

I remembered having a dream about you as an army on white horses in week two of the course. The dream was vivid with each you poised in courage and your faces showed great determination. In the dream, I stood on an elevated plain having a bird's eye view—and after the sound of a mighty trumpet call, you raised a banner above your heads with the word 'Tenacious' written on it. Unfazed and courageous, you shouted 'Tenacious' with deep indignation from the deepest parts of your recesses and it echoed and reverberated into valleys beyond that which you were standing upon. I woke up, and at that moment I knew—you were TENACIOUS 10, a batch like never before.

When I came and reiterated this dream in class that morning, your responses were as though it was a name you already held. A name wrought before your arrival at the college, made just for you, by the Author of Creation and the King of your hearts Himself. Now it was time to step into its fullness! Little did we know, the world went into a pandemic lockdown that redefined Batch 10 and the deep tenacity that would be required would look different to anything BCW had ever seen before.



# Lock your eyes in with His eyes and look ahead always Tenacious 10!

Tenacity is more than just endurance. It is endurance combined with certainty that what we know by faith will transpire even when we cannot see it yet.

Tenacity is the supreme knowing of the spirit man within us that in ALL things we are 'more than conquerors through Christ'.

Tenacity is a set kind of faith, unique, a fixed focus that does not waver. It exhibits and withholds the beauty of an undivided heart.



Just looking at the scriptures, we see this tenacious faith in our ancestral lineage—Jacob wrestling for a blessing, the woman with the issue of blood determined to touch the hem of his garment, and many more. However, the ultimate example is Jesus himself—His holding fast, unwillingness to quit, to resign or to let go of the Father's plan despite the cost. I have seen a different tenacity in you, Batch 10, despite the cost. To say I am proud of you would be the biggest understatement! Your tenacity in intercession, in seeing through the 12 weeks despite the difficulties this lockdown brought, your zealous passion to TAKE HOLD of that which God ordained. Your insatiable desire to remain selfless and pray for nations day in and day out. As you head out into your nations and the next season, I know that the Tenacity He has forged in you will be a trumpet call to awaken the lukewarm, to see the lost found, to see the church shaken, to see revival restored, and Jesus Christ glorified. Do not hold back—the Lion within you never retreats—march forward into your tenacious destiny.

I want to leave you with this thought—Philippians 3:13, "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself to have yet taken hold of it, but one thing I do—forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead—I press on toward the goal to win the prize which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus." Lock in with His eyes and look ahead always Tenacious 10! Do not look back—the tenacious have a fixed focus and resolve to not lose hope. As you tenaciously tread into a new season, determine to see this as a border not a boundary. Do not look back—that's what boundaries make you do. A boundary limits an area and creates a dividing line. But a border is marked by forward momentum. It is access into new territory. It brings new adventure, the edge of a new beginning. PRESS ON Batch 10—to win that which Christ has won for you. Remember His love is not a wage to earn but a prize to receive. Receive His love everyday and tenaciously march forward into all God has for you.

I cannot wait to hear the 'tenacious testimonies' flooding in from terrains all across the nations for years to come. Remain spiritually tenacious, this is only possible by remaining In Him, and I thank God for your 'Remaining' posture over the last 12 weeks. I will never forget you and you will always have my heart.

**Cath Woolridge**



# STUDENT TESTIMONIES



## **Armarygay Gillot**

Liberty Church, Swansea

United  
Kingdom

In 2019, while attending the graduation ceremony for the autumn cohort, I sensed that God wanted me to be a part of the BCW Spring Term 2020. With the support of my husband and children, I saw how God's plan for me unfolded. Even amidst the present pandemic situation that has led to a lockdown, God has prompted me to build a deeper relationship with Him that is rooted in faith and taught me to grow profoundly into His likeness in the stillness of His presence.



## **Beatrice Kitavi**

City Church, Swansea

Kenya

Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, in much prayer and a deep passion for Jesus, I have signed up for the BCW to grow spiritually, to be trained and empowered. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and teachings by servants of God, I have learnt very powerful spiritual weapons such as silence, meditating on God's word daily, and prophetic intercession. I have also gained divine knowledge on how to operate in my spiritual giftings. I am a new creation, transformed, revived, equipped for ministry and my intimacy with God has gone deeper.



## **Bramwell Blyth**

Gower New Life Church

United  
Kingdom

When I was called to the BCW, I had no idea what the Lord was going to do within my life. I felt it was a time of equipping for future ministry, but it became clear—it was more than that. It was a time to get intimate and zealous with Him, to have His fullness revealed to me; relationships changed with people, with my wife and with Him. I have encountered the Living Saviour, the Lord Jesus who ministered to me, to my heart, and equipped me to go after the one and bring freedom to the poor.





## Catherine Oxenham

Cirencester Baptist Church, Gloucestershire, UK

United  
Kingdom

My time at the BCW has been one of joy, peace, contentment, blessings, and spiritual development. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been "dwelling in the shelter of The Most High" in our very own "Goshen". Not only have we been blessed by mightily anointed teaching, we have also learnt so much from the BCW staff, who have been an amazing example of how to trust in God and how to behave in a time of crisis. I am thankful to God for their patience and grace. There have been many challenges during the lockdown, both physical and spiritual, but we have fought to remain united in love and have remained steadfast in prayer and tenacious in spirit.



## Charla Thompson

Ekklesia Tribe Ministries International, USA

United  
States of  
America

I came to the BCW with no preconceived ideas about how things would be, or how we would function as a group. I simply knew that the Lord wanted me in Wales for His purposes. I received a prophecy that Wales was part of my inheritance. Batch 10 represented to me different generations being melded together to increase our understanding of intercession. My expectation is that by the end of our mission here, there will be a greater outpouring in us of the Holy Spirit to make a difference.



## Chuan Long Daniel Boon

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

Singapore

I came to the BCW in obedience to what God has audibly told me and it was a unique season to be here. The lockdown, though unfortunate, has increased my focus in God where I am able to come before Him almost 3 times a day in prayer, to seek Him, and letting God download visions and words to me. I felt that God has increased my heart for prayer for the people and for the nations during this season. I know He will keep the flame burning even when I'm back home.



## Ciara Jaffray

Cornerstone Slieve Bloom Church, Ireland

Ireland

In January 2020, my Pastor suggested that I should apply to attend the BCW. I knew financially I could not afford it, but the Lord faithfully provided the funds for me. I took a step of faith and left my dance work behind and business in order to come here for a new beginning. I became a Christian in September 2019 and I had been experiencing a dark period in my life. By the grace of God, He has set me free and has given me the strength to endure all the trials and battles. I've been blessed to be here at the BCW and being locked away with God has transformed my life, heart, and mind completely.





## Danny Anil

India

IPC Whitefield Harvest Ministries

Thank you, Jesus! For my time here at the BCW. God revealed how much of the world I had in me that I did not even know of! My life has been realigned, as He plucked the dirt off my heart. Through the testimonies and lifestyles of my peers, I have been inspired to desire more of the Lord. I can hear the voice of God more clearly and gained more clarity in the things God has planned for me. I have this overwhelming sense of confidence to do the will of God—to win souls for His Kingdom!



## Esaie Emma

Mauritius

Cornerstone Kingdom Ministries, Mauritius

My journey to the BCW was a miracle. I came to this college by grace and in obedience to the voice of God. Indeed I can testify that I had very real encounters with God. I remembered the very first week during the last lecture with Pastor Yang, I was completely in tears. The presence of God was so tangible and He was working in the inner parts of my life. There were many other times in prayer here that I saw God working in me and giving me a clearer vision of His calling upon my life.



## Harry Joshua Boston

United Kingdom

Rivers of Life Ministries

I came to the BCW desiring growth and a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. God repeatedly spoke to me saying 'growth comes by choice not by chance'. So through obedience, I applied to the college without the funds to come. He miraculously provided all my needs to attend. The tangible presence of God is so apparent here. During my stay at the college, He has strengthened my foundation more in His word, given amazing revelations, and a deeper level of intimacy with Him. He has placed me with amazing servants of the Lord and I am blessed to be part of Tenacious Ten to intercede over nations.



## Henry Mukisa Kizza

Uganda

Cornerstone Community Church, Entebbe, Uganda

I came to the BCW seeking to prepare for the next level of my ministry assignments. I always felt there was a need to intimately seek His face and fresh blueprints though I could not get such a quality time as I have had at the BCW. My time has yielded great confirmations and clarity for what God has always pointed to. I felt refreshed, equipped, and anointed afresh for the task ahead, my desire for the nations has grown and since the first lecture, God started aligning and commissioning me for the nations.





## Jacob Isaac

Singapore

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

How much can a person love? How many people can one love? I saw the heart of our Father. He taught me about unconditional love. Being a seer, He took me to the spiritual realms, even in my time of isolation to see things I have never seen before. One day, He asked me, "Do you have faith to pray for the dead to rise?" I hesitated and replied, "Yes." Then He asked, "Do you think the class has faith to pray for the dead to rise?" I replied, "Maybe, I'm not sure." He was clearly teaching me that it is not only my growth, but to be a vessel to help others to grow too.



## Lorraine Eliora

United Kingdom

Life Church, Bath, UK

My lessons here have been invaluable. Through my time here at the college, the Lord has taught my fingers to war and trained my hands to battle. I have learnt to push back the gates of the enemies, allowing God to work with our weaknesses and find victory in the Lord Jesus Christ who has already won the battle and who came to bring life and life in abundance. The enemy is indeed defeated, Hallelujah! I know I can entrust everything in God's loving hands.



## Loh Jing Wei Darryl

Singapore

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

I came to the BCW to seek the Lord and to learn more about Him. Little did I know that He undid my expectations and gave me more understanding and passion for Him than before. He gave me the gift of tongues and I experienced hearing His voice more clearly than ever. Even though God chose to send me back home after a month, He gave me the full portion of what I needed at the college and I was assigned to intercede for my own nation back home for this COVID-19 situation. I am really grateful to Him!



## Lunille Carla Lirazan

Philippines

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

The BCW was a desire that slept for 2 years and I never would have imagined that God was brewing something out of those unspoken longings. I came with a desire to be spiritually equipped and sharpened, and to redefine my calling—all for the purpose of being fully yielded for the expansion of His Kingdom. Through one of the lecture discussions we had, God led me to my core purpose and marked me saying, "I equip you not for your own but for every tribe and every tongue." This brought me to tears because I felt God's compassion for the lost nations. This had forever changed my walk for Him.





## Micky Gan

Singapore

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

It is often told that God has portals of open heaven set across the earth; like how Jacob encountered the gate of heaven at Bethel. Some promises are only fulfilled in certain places. My coming to the BCW Spring Term 2020 was not intended but appointed. The visions and dreams that I have received came to pass at the college. The life experienced in the BCW must go forth thereafter. Resounding Jacob's vow: "If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God."



## Naomi Ngoo

Malaysia

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

While at the BCW, I have learnt that the Lord has brought me here to teach me how to hear His voice in a deep and intimate way. Daily the Lord and I communed, walking side by side, and He has given me so much revelation, dreams, and understanding of the power of prayer and intercession like Mr. Rees Howells did. I am amazed at how this place is filled with the presence of God that it resembles the Garden of Eden. God has confirmed the plans He has for me through the many prophecies that I have received here.



## Natasha-Anne Blyth

United Kingdom

Gower New Life Church

I was called to the BCW for such a time of this. I came with the idea of equipping for the future but my time here has done more than that. He has dealt with internal emotions and the need to put aside ministering to others for a season so that I can draw closer to Him. He has reminded me of what I have been taught in the past and refined my relationship with Him. My heart has been softened as I have pressed into Him, abided in Him, and has shown me love which I can then pass on, the gift of God's love.



## Nuraini Ariel Malik

Singapore

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

I came to the BCW to find rest in the Lord and realign myself to God's plans for my life after months of anxiety, burnout, and loss of direction. God brought me here for so much more. Not only has it been a time of deep healing, He has also indeed given me power, love, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). He has healed me of my anxieties: effects of food on my body, security of my career and future, inadequacies, and disqualification. I am now at peace and secure in His promise that what I'd lost in the past would be restored!





## Peter Cho

Saeronam Church

United  
States of  
America

I came to the BCW without much thought, prayer or expectation. Prior to the college, I had spent the last two years enjoying my life, far from the watchful eye of other congregants and my parents. But there was a growing hunger and misery inside of me. Like the father in Mark 9:23 I found myself saying, "[God] I believe; help my unbelief." I had no plans to meet God here but it seems he did. Within the first week, something inside of me broke and I began the journey back Home.



## Princess Raj Chand

Gateway Christian Centre, UK

United  
Kingdom

I came to BCW last year to visit the place and the Lord spoke to me about attending the Spring Term 2020 as a student. He confirmed this through 3 other people the very next day! Through my time, I have experienced some deep healing and breakthroughs through the lectures. It has deepened my desire to know about revival and to go deep in intercession. As I walked around the gardens, the Lord began to pour a deep love into my heart and planted a revival seed in me. I will be taking these experiences to share it with others especially with the testimonies of breakthrough I have had in the college so that the gospel can be preached. I know as I pray for people, He will move and pour in others through me.



## Priscilla Serwaa

The Church of Pentecost, Canada

Canada

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delighted in his way (Psalm 37:23). I came to the BCW to find wholeness, a renewed intimacy with God, and to glean wisdom and understanding from God through the experience of the lecturers, and ministers. On my first day in the college at the chapel service, I encountered the Lord and a covenant of devotion and service was renewed. My spirit and soul have been greatly enriched by the wisdom, heartfelt experience, and teachings from the various lecturers. I would not trade this season of my life at the BCW for anything else in the world. I'm at the right place in the right season.



## Raelyn Teo

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

Singapore

I came to the BCW thinking that I was simply going to improve my prayer life, but God definitely caught me by surprise! In the beginning, God had to deal with insecurities that I did not realise existed. As He dealt with them and revealed His love for me, something within me was stirred up and I desired more of Him. The more time I spent with God, the more He revealed His heart for His people. God yearns for people to know who He is—time is running out and I do not want to miss out on what God is doing amongst the nations.





## Shania Chen

Singapore

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

I came to the BCW wanting to glean from others and focus on intercession. However, God had more than that planned for me. He isolated me from others to deal with root issues in my life and taught me to be comfortable waiting in the silence instead of relying on others for direction. Consequently, I was able to align myself to His higher calling. It was an uncomfortable process of hatching me from my shell but through fresh revelations and encounters, He affirmed that I am qualified not because of what I can do, but because of the anointing and authority He has given me.



## Simon Peter Mullock

United  
Kingdom

Victory Church, Cwmbran South Wales, UK

The Lord made the way for me to be here at the BCW for a greater alignment to Himself, which is being cultivated through the teachings, and the experience of His presence during this unprecedented time across the world. We have prophetically been called out as the Tenacious ones within this batch, which I believe is indeed being fulfilled, as individuals and as a collective, to bring depth and power as we move forward in Christ. This is a time of knowing Him in the stillness, learning to wait on Him and respond to His voice in adoration.



## Théophile Roche

France

Brussels Christian Center

I came to the BCW to have an encounter with God and to understand His plans for my life. I spent a few years during which I doubted a lot on Him. However, I grew up in an environment where I could hardly see the power of God manifested. After thinking about it, I realised a life without him, would not be as powerful and meaningful than a life with Him. I've come with those feelings in the BCW. I heard God's message and His overview for my life. Though there are things that I am still discovering, I am sure that His plan for me are great and very benevolent.



## Wei-Zhong Nathanael, Lim

Singapore

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

Several years ago, the Lord birthed a desire for me to come to BCW. However, it was only late last year He specifically told me to come this term, as I seek to enter in greater intimacy and seek clarity for my calling. Throughout this period, the Lord revealed the deeper recesses of my heart, solidify my understanding of the Word and to engage in intercession for Wales and nations in these unusual times. It is a joy and privilege to be a part of God's plan here alongside my classmates and staff, contending for the Kingdom to come and His will be done.





## Yasmin Muhyeddin

Singapore

Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore

Hearing the experience of friends who graduated from the BCW, I came to the college with great expectations, enthusiasm and excitement. Cancelled were the ministry trips, gone were the classroom lessons and physical social interaction were minimized due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We were "locked down" from the world to be locked in with God. I felt the Lord said to me "because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance" (James 1:3) and that "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1). All these time, He was working a faith that is firmly rooted in Him and that is what the BCW stands for.

# TENACIOUS 10

A SONG FOR BATCH 10 BY SHANIA CHEN







## Yoshie Iijima

Japan

Okinawa 611 Bread of Life World Mission Church, Japan

Since I came to the BCW, I had been immersing in the awesome presence of God through learning, praying, and worshipping with amazing brothers and sisters in Christ. The Lord gave me many precious experiences here. But the most gracious one was that I learnt the heart of intercession: how to abide in Him and be a "yielded vessel" for nations and others with the help of the Holy Spirit. Now I feel as if I took over an intercessory mantle from Mr. Rees Howells. The experience I had at the BCW marked a significant milestone in my journey of faith.

### VERSE 1

Gird your loins, pick up your sword  
The battle's just begun  
Leave your worries, drop your comforts  
Now's the time to fight

### PRE-CHORUS

We wanna be ready  
To meet the giants  
Face to face  
Fully armed  
Falling into ranks  
And stand in faith

### CHORUS

You are alive  
And we'll fight to see this world revived  
In Your might  
We will walk by faith and  
Not by sight  
We will fight against all sickness  
We will fight against all pain  
We will crush the enemy  
And prevail in Jesus' Name

### VERSE 2

We repent of evil ways  
And turn our hearts to You  
Letting go of pride and pity  
To take hold of You

### VERSE 3

We will wait for You to speak  
Obey Your every word  
We will follow where You lead  
Spirit takes the reigns

### BRIDGE

We are here for such a time as  
This to claim back land  
Guarding our inheritance  
We choose to take a stand  
We are strong, we are tenacious  
We will stand in the gap  
We will stop at nothing less  
Then reveal Your righteousness



# Through Obedience Comes Blessings

*Written by Bramwell & Natasha Blyth*



**We were to surrender ourselves to Him, to give over what we wanted, and be led by Him.**

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**THE LAMB'S EYE** (1 Peter 1:19-21)

Jesus surrendered as a spotless lamb but was raised to life again. Through surrender there is a promise from God.

## **SURRENDER**

When we were called to the BCW, we felt it was to be equipped for the future ministry that God had in stored for us. Little did we know that God's plan for us both individually and as a couple was greater than what we have imagined.

The world-wide pandemic transformed the look of the course and our lives. The assignment that was set before the Batch was to pray for the nation of Wales. As we were locked down into our households,

God gave us a slightly different assignment; to intercede for the College and especially for our fellow students. The Holy Spirit moved our hearts toward this unanimous resolute and we surrendered ourselves to God's call and pressed in.

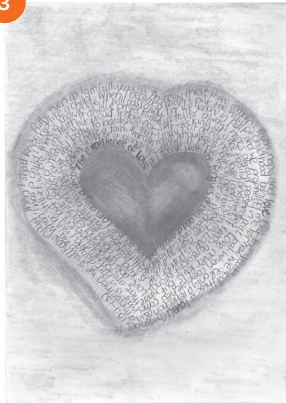
Through the lectures, the Lord started showing us both things that He wanted to deal within us. We were to surrender ourselves to Him, to give over what we wanted and be led by Him. It became clear that the Lord wanted to deal with our essentials and our wants, how much were we prepared to give to Him and trust Him in the lockdown?



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## WAITING/WATCHING

As weeks went by, we were required to lay down more and more of ourselves to Him. We entered times of fasting and increased intercession. We became prisoners of Christ, rather than prisoners of the world. A member of our household had a word from the Lord that this was a time of waiting, being watchmen on the tower. It became clear that what we thought were essentials really were not and we were to rely on God more and trust Him as our Heavenly Father started to reveal Himself as just that. Through one of our lecturers, Pastor Gary Hayes, we were convicted of 'the one'. The Good Shepherd left the ninety-nine and went after the one. This is how much God loves us, He left the ninety-nine to come after each one of us. God's love started to overflow in the time of waiting and it became clear that He loved us 'just because He did'. This gave a new meaning to what the Father's love is. It was through this time that Heaven opened over us and we joined with the angelic hosts to offer up glorious praises to the Lord. In the waiting, God was ministering to us as we abided in Jesus, came deeper into His presence, and kept watch on the battlements.

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### THE WATCHING LION (Amos 3:8)

Who will prophesy what the Lord has spoken?  
The Watchmen on the wall is waiting.

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### "LOVE IS..." (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)

This is what love is from our Father and this is what love He pours out for us.

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### REBIRTH

Giving out and breaking through. Through the surrendering and waiting will come rebirth.

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### BREAKING OF CHURCH CHAINS IN THE FATHERS HANDS (Isaiah 40)

We will see strongholds broken as the church puts itself back in the Father's hands.

In the waiting, God was ministering to us as we abided in Jesus, came deeper into His presence, and kept **watch on the battlements.**

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## GIVING OUT/BREAKTHROUGH

It was through our abiding and obedience that God really started to breakthrough and started to bless us. During the lockdown, we had been withdrawn from the outside world to press into God's assignment for us. Our requirement was to be obedient and breakthrough was coming. We had spiritual revelations of churches rising, chains being broken around them, the promise that God was in control of the pandemic situation and we would see an end to it, and that we would see breakthrough in the student's lives.

Amidst all, the Lord performed a miracle. We were told six months ago that we would struggle to have children but after hearing of Pastor Gary Hayes' testimony of not being able to have children and through years of prayer declaring God's truth that his wife conceived, we started to pray for this and call it out. Bramwell laid hands on Natasha's stomach and prayed the name, "Boaz", a name we felt the Lord gave us for our child. This was indeed a sign of breakthrough!

At this moment Natasha felt movements within her abdominal but did not make mention of it.

However, three weeks later we found out that Natasha was indeed pregnant and one of our dorm mates even had a vision three weeks before of Natasha having a baby inside her! Through the obedience of following His call to the BCW, surrendering, waiting, abiding and, trusting in Him, we were blessed beyond our wildest imagination. God is indeed good!



# SPRING TERM

\*Photo was taken before the implementation of social distancing.



**TOP ROW  
FROM LEFT**

Natasha-Anne Blyth, Peter Cho, Simon Peter Mullock,  
Chuan Long Daniel Boon, Bramwell Blyth, Nuraini Ariel Malik,  
Micky Gan, Harry Joshua Boston, Wei-Zhong Nathanael Lim

**THIRD ROW  
FROM LEFT**

Danny Anil, Esaie Emma, Jacob Isaac



# CLASS OF 2020



## SECOND ROW FROM LEFT

Armorygay Gillot, Princess Raj Chand, Théophile Roche, Lunille Carla Lirazan,  
Yasmin Muhyeddin, Catherine Oxenham, Henry Mukisa Kizza,  
Loh Jing Wei Darryl, Lorraine Eliora, Yoshie Iijima

## LAST ROW FROM LEFT

Ciara Jaffray, Naomi Ngoo, Raelyn Teo, Shania Chen

## NOT IN PHOTO

Beatrice Kitavi, Priscilla Serwaa, Valerie Hicks, Charla Thompson



# STUDENT LIFE

















# INTERCESSOR, REES HOWELLS



**To become like Daniel going into the Lion's den, having no flesh and never making decisions myself.**

It impacted me reading of Mr. Rees Howells' predicament over the decision to surrender his whole being to the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit was working in Mr. Rees Howells and showing the roots of his nature which was 'self' but saying how He 'would never take anything away until I gave my consent' [p43]. The Holy Spirit can convict and show us roots of things in our lives which we never knew about, and it is up to us whether we allow the Holy Spirit to work through us. The Holy Ghost wants to abide in me forever, but for that to happen, "ALL my flesh must go out" [p41]. Two persons with different wills can never live in the same body. The Holy Ghost does not want us to have a 'superficial surrender' [p43], and tells Mr. Rees Howells that 'the life I will live in you will be one hundred percent for others' [p45]. Mr. Rees Howells finally yielded to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the glory of God came down on him that night. After he yielded, God used him mightily, being guided, and living in the Spirit and not by the flesh. The Holy Spirit wants to take full possession of me, to live fully in the Spirit and allow God to work mightily through me. Reading this made me ask myself which areas of my life I had not fully yielded to the Spirit and to allow the Holy Ghost to uproot and remove these things in my life. To become like Daniel going into the Lion's den, having no flesh and never making decisions myself.

The other part that impacted me was when Mr. and Mrs. Howells were sent to a mission station in Gazaland. Through their obedience, God had promised them 10,000 souls would be saved. Within six weeks revival had come. As they travelled from station to station, they saw mass amounts of people receiving the Lord. During their time they trusted in God's protection, especially when sickness hit. People turned away from witchdoctors and sought protection from God. This impacted me because of my work in Borneo. Living in Borneo, you face much sickness and diseases. It encouraged me how God had comforted Mr. Rees Howells saying they "are needed to look after these sick ones" [p203] so to believe He "can keep the germ from overcoming you?" [p203]. We are covered by the blood of Jesus. The Lord had indeed used them both mightily in the African revival. I know that God can do this through me in Indonesia for His glory. When faced with difficult situations and sicknesses, that I may stand firm in my faith, knowing who I am in Christ and stand against the attacks that come my way. That His name be glorified by the people of Indonesia whom desperately need Him.

*by Harry Joshua Boston*



## ***“There is all the difference in the world between your surrendered life in My Hands, and I living My life in your body.”***

The Holy Spirit spoke to Mr. Rees Howells and all the students at the bible college that “there is all the difference in the world between your surrendered life in My Hands, and I living My life in your body.” Interestingly, these people had as far as they were aware walked in surrender, forsaking all and following Him, yet here was a higher call to go deeper with Him. Reading the scriptures afresh, as ‘The acts of the Holy Ghost’ is the clarion call to move from surrender to abandonment. And what strikes me now as it did back then, upon reading of this mighty working of the Spirit, is the fact that there is a work to be done in our time and generation that only He can do through us, and not ourselves, which requires the same commitment. This is a call that requires a response from me, one which highlights Romans 12:1-2 and also the calling of the cross spoken of by the Lord in Luke 9:24. Surrender and a call to wait on God, to daily set time to be still and know Him, is the challenge the Lord set me into over the past two years. Reducing monologue in prayer to an awareness of dialogue, the importance of listening, and desiring to know what He is saying.

The Lord reminded me that from eternity, then into Genesis to Revelation and beyond, He simply seeks relationship with us. Surrender, in my experience, seems to build open space for us to facilitate God speaking to us whereas the call to abandonment increases capacity for God to speak not only to us but through us, which is the higher call in any season. To apprehend Him for what He has apprehended me for. Overall the words of the Holy Spirit to Mr. Rees Howells hugely challenge me, being some of the first words highlighted to me on entering BCW, and ones which are directly relevant in the process that God has positioned me to deeper reverence and relationship towards Him. To know His ways over His acts, and to seek His heart over His hands, on reflection, this has always been His desire, will and call towards me.

***by Simon Peter Mullock***

Mr. Rees Howells looked like a person who might have been gifted with deep faith, with continual abiding in Christ and be given naturally given into intercession. However, looking at his whole life, we find that he was ambitious to gain worldly rewards such as money in his early stage of life but had gradually been transformed into “a vessel” to carry out God’s purpose in his later life—first growth in his faith began with the born-again experience which he had after hearing the testimony of Maurice Reuben in the Unites States. Upon his return to the United Kingdom, he gained great spiritual power when he attended the Llandrindod Wells convention in 1906. His growth in faith continued when he took the vow of a Nazarite. In each phase, he was met with many tests of obedience and ultimately God required him to empty himself of his own will so that the Holy Spirit can fully work in of him. We also see that the gradual growth was not only in his faith but also in his accomplishment for the mission fields. His mission started with small things which he found around him such as healing of his uncle, housing tramps in his house and gradually moved to larger missions such as saving Jewish refugee children and interceding for nations and seeking God’s intervention in the war years. When I think of myself, I was depressed thinking that I have not grew enough for many years and repeat the same failures or comparing my growth in faith to other’s. Also, I am tempted to escape from the mission or vision which God showed me presenting excuses such as lack of gifts and preparation or to give up accomplishing the mission when the result is immediately seen or thinking that the mission was not His will. However, Mr. Rees Howells’ life revealed that we can gradually grow in faith and accomplishing the mission God gave to us one step at a time. Everything has a season and timing, and this was no exception for great men of God like Mr. Rees Howells. This has greatly helped me to set pace for the long haul i.e. to grow in faith and to accomplish the mission given to me one day at a time.

***by Yoshie Iijima***











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# Prayer *for the* **NATIONS**

Capturing the Father's heart  
for the nations through  
the students.

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### LUNILLE CARLA LIRAZAN

"My land is sick and it is making everyone awaken". These are the very words I received from the Father on my first week here in the Bible College Of Wales. My heart beats for the sick nations just as the Father's heart overflows deep love for the nations. Since then when God revealed His heart to me about the sick land, I was burdened to pray for Wales' physical sickness (COVID-19) and spiritual sickness. Isaiah 60:18 "Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; but you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise."

### JACOB ISAAC

I saw a vision of angels and a field. I pray God's healing be released over the United Kingdom and Europe. Move from the West to the East, Lord! A harvest will be ripe and ready when it is all done in June. Revival is upon this continent. I pray blessings upon the United Kingdom and Europe, the strongholds be broken down and they may experience the love of God! I bless the leaders; God, fill them with wisdom and supernatural encounters. I bless the Church to be His hands, feet and light to the nations!



### DANNY ANIL

The United Kingdom stands in the shoes of Rahab, a prostitute in the book of Joshua. With destruction on the verge, like in these times of COVID-19, Rahab chose to trust and serve in the true God of Israel in order that she might be saved from the calamity that was to come. This is a cry out to all the people of this nation, to take their stand, to put to their trust in the Lord. The Scarlet Cord in the window of her house shows the covenant God as placed on her to protect her from all tribulations. Romans 10:13 declares, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved".

### SHANIA CHEN

On the first day of term, Jesus said "I want to come back soon". Oftentimes we pray "Hasten Your return, Lord!" but never understand why. Jesus' answer to my prayer was that He wants to end all the suffering in this world but He can only come back when every creature has heard the Gospel. Jesus, we are sorry for holding onto pride, fear and apathy. You have given us this privilege to pray the lost into Your Kingdom. Do not let us rest until we have fulfilled the "Every Creature Vision"!

### HARRY JOSHUA BOSTON

'But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.' God isn't finished with Wales! The world is shaking, but we are being prepared for the Revival to come! He will use those that society considers lowest and raise them up as mighty warriors in the Kingdom of God! A dragon is causing fear and destruction. But a river of the Lord is coming. It will put out the fires and bring revival! The dragons will have no power over it.





#### ARMARYGAY GILLOT

As we prayed and worshipped together as a batch in the conference hall where different maps were laid out with pictures of flames of fire on each of them, God prompted me to pray for Wales. It was such a deep intercession prayer which the Holy Spirit prompted me to cry out for God to heal this nation from all of its transgressions, unfaithfulness and for turning away from its inheritance. I believe that this nation once exalted through His powerful revival will see Him do it once again! All Glory to His name! 2 Chronicles 7:14.

#### YOSHIE IJIMA

Lord, how can you forget Wales, your beloved daughter, whom you once adorned with gems and flowers? She is a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, Your special possession, that she may declare the praises of You who called her out of darkness into Your wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9). Lord, make us build up the wall and stand before You in the gap on behalf of her so you will not have to destroy her (Ezekiel 22:30).

## I BELIEVE THAT THIS NATION ONCE EXALTED THROUGH HIS POWERFUL REVIVAL WILL SEE HIM DO IT ONCE AGAIN!

#### RAELYN TEO

Isaiah 63:7-14 - The people have remembered God's mercies but have gone astray. God is looking for shepherds to bring the people back. The shepherd is the Church of Wales. We prayed for the Church of Wales to repent to be righteous before the Lord and to awaken. The Lord showed me that simply asking the Church to wake up will not be enough. Similar to how a human wakes up to a sound of their alarm, there needs to be a sound to awaken the church and that sound is the sound of praise.

#### ARIEL NURAINI MALIK

As churches stopped congregating and went online, we prayed that this technological tool will be used for good. We spoke truth and life into the internet / social media. We prayed against the forces of darkness perpetuating feelings of anxiety, fear, and deceit online, that people will not go down a rabbit hole of despair. We prayed against the false doctrines taking root in people's hearts. We called for a bold generation in the body of Christ to arise, who will post messages of salvation, redemption, the need for prayer, and hope.

#### LOH JING WEI, DARRYL

The Lord gave me a vision of a flaming eagle, accompanied by Psalm 91:4 "He will cover you with His feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart." I prayed for the protection of His saints in the frontline during this COVID-19 situation as the number of cases were spiking. I prayed for the doctors and nurses to be hidden under the Lord's wings during this tough period.

#### CATHERINE OXENHAM

Dear Lord, we ask for Your protection and Your guidance for all front-line hospital and community staff, all over the world, who are dealing with this pandemic. We pray that any Christians amongst them will be able to speak words of comfort to patients and their families, and to shine Your light in these dark times, that those living in countries of persecution will have the courage to speak about the gracious love, mercy and compassion of Christ, and to bring hope where there is none. In Jesus' mighty Name we pray. Amen.

#### YASMIN MUHYEDDIN

For the children, the next generation, who will cause the Great Awakening in Wales. I pray that the Lord will pour out His Spirit unto them that they will hear and listen to Him. Through them, their voices will be heard by ALL generations and they will be the mind-changers and world-changers of this nation!

#### BRAMWELL BLYTH

I felt the Lord lay on my heart about Church Unity and saw a picture of the church in chains. Churches have been tied into 'denominational laws' for years and some have been overtaken by demonic powers. This is the time to break those chains from the church, for the church to rise and work together, and take a stand in the nation, not fearing the status quo of the nations. The devil has no power over God's Ekklesia.



#### BEATRICE KITAVI

The cry of my heart will continually be for the lost souls in Wales and across the globe according to John 3:16. I also pray for Muslims to come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ. I pray that God will pour His Spirit upon all flesh. I pray as believers, we will continually exercise our spiritual keys of the Kingdom and use them to disallow the works of the enemy (Matthew 18:18-19). I pray that all government leaders and officials will hearken to the voice of God. I pray that God will blow the winds of restoration against COVID-19 impact.

#### CHARLA THOMPSON

My prayer for the UK/Wales and the nations is according to Exodus 5:1 wherein Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and demanded that God's people be let go so that they may worship Him: Lord, I pray that Wales and the UK will come out from under Pharaoh, come all the way through the Blood of Jesus Christ and come into her spiritual promise land with no delay so that she may be converted and be able to strengthen the other nations.

#### CHUAN LONG DANIEL BOON

2 Chronicles 7:14. As I was praying over this verse, I saw the amount of bloodshed that had happened over Wales and the urgent need to ask God for the forgiveness of sins upon the people and ask God to send revival over this land. Gradually, I started seeing pockets of fires emerging all over Wales and setting the whole state on fire and asked that every heart in Wales be set ablaze for Him and the first love be rekindled and spread throughout the country.

#### CIARA JAFFRAY

Lord God, I lift up Ireland to Your hands; it's the land of green pastures and fishing. It's a beautiful nation that has a harping sound and many songs of praise to sing. God, we need Your help. Pour out Your buckets of love and shower our land with mercy and grace. Awaken our land and our dry bones, and teach us how to be 'Fishers of Men'. We need Your help in Ireland, Lord. Come reign in our land and be our saviour, many do not know or acknowledge You—we need Your light to shine and lead our nation out of darkness and into unity. Oh, heavenly Father, we need Your mercy, grace and faith, come and take control and pour out Your spirit over our nation. Redeem us Lord, You are the King of all kings. We ask all this in Your precious and holy name.

#### ESAIE EMMA

Lord, I pray that the latter days are going to be greater than the former days in this land, that the Welsh people will no longer look to the past but see what the Lord is going to do in their land, because greater things are yet to come and greater things are still to be done in this land. I believe that God will use the young generation to bring back Revival to this land. I also pray for unity to come back in the UK, and the UK to belong totally to God.

#### HENRY MUKISA KIZZA

Seeing a passionate army of young people rising in the UK, I felt a burden for the young people who seem to be preoccupied with all other loves. Praying for this specific group, God dropped Joel 2:28, signaling a coming out pouring of His spirit upon many young people across the UK who will be on fire for God as never before. This will be an army that will march forth to extend the Kingdom in the power of the Holy Spirit; this great movement will be championed by many hungry young people from all churches.

#### LORRAINE ELIORA

The nations are humbled; so, we humble ourselves and pray standing on Your promise that You work all things together to good for those who love You. Wales loves You Lord, You are the desire of this nation and we say come Lord, come breathe Your healing life into all who are suffering and dying. Release an outpouring that will shape the course of history. Let 'Lockdown' become a memory stone precious to many because You met them in their time of need. Let our hearts ablaze with fire for You and for Your glory, Lord.

## YET OUT OF THE SHAKING OF THE VISIBLE WILL COME THE BRIDE WHOM HE HAS CHOSEN THAT WILL DEMONSTRATE LOVE FOR HER HUSBAND AND REFLECT HIS BEAUTY.

#### NAOMI NGOO

God is going to change the Church system, no longer will they be doing the same old same old, He is going to raise up shepherds that hears His voice and take His lead, He is sick and tired of empty churches, and He will begin a new movement, many will have personal encounters with Him, the mark of Christ. He will also change the economy system, around the world and people will be taking biblical references as to how to run the economy.



#### PETER CHO

God, I ask that You would give us eyes to see—to truly see. Rather than a self-powered motorboat going from point A to B, let us be like a sailboat, relying on the wind. Let us be people that are directed and led by Your Spirit. I pray that You would also create in us a holy dissatisfaction for the things not of You. That we would not be satisfied with trinkets when You have so much more to offer. Open our minds and open our hearts.

#### PRINCESS RAJ CHAND

Father God, in the name of Jesus, I commit Wales into Your Hands right now. Wales is precious to You, Lord. We pray that the people will humble themselves and turn from their wicked ways and seek Your face, that You will hear the prayers and heal Wales. I pray for the men, women, the elderly and especially those who are experiencing depression during these times that the Good News will be brought to them, that the Holy Spirit will cause the glory of God to erupt in this place! Awaken Wales to Your Voice, O God! Remind them of the call of Wales to the people and send Your fire into their hearts. May the college continually be an arm outreached to these men and women who need the gospel. We thank You, Lord, for the work You are doing in Wales and may revival come to this land, in the name of Jesus! Amen!

#### PRISCILLA SERWAA

My prayer for the UK is that God will remember the labor and sacrifice of the past generations in evangelising the world through its missionaries; May God open His book of remembrance and restore the spiritual wells for an awakening in this land. In this season of a pandemic, may the pride of Babylon be subdued and the hearts of many find Christ in this season of crisis in the world. Malachi 3:16.

#### SIMON PETER MULLOCK

The Lord specifically revealed to us in a prayer meeting that this was not a time to pray for the visible church; but rather to stand in repentance for church and state, as this is a time of shaking and silencing. Yet out of the shaking of the visible will come the Bride whom He has chosen that will demonstrate love for Her husband and reflect His beauty.

#### MICKY GAN

Isaiah 61:4-8 was downloaded on my 2nd visit to Pisgah Chapel, and it continued to be my anchor Scriptures throughout the term whenever prayers were lifted to God for Wales and the UK. It speaks of the Lord rebuilding of old ruins and former desolations, bringing many into this country to prepare for the coming revival outpouring. And the Lord's desire is to restore double honor and everlasting joy to this land and His people here. May this targeted prayer continue to rise and fill the bowl of intercession.

## WE CALL WALES BACK TO ITS TRUE IDENTITY AND PURPOSE IN YOU.

#### THEOPHILE ROCHE

In those times of trouble and uncertainty, I pray for unification in Europe. I ask God that this crisis won't be the origin of a division of a people whose unification was based on peace and reconciliation. I also pray that those moments will trigger better cooperation between Europeans and won't let fear invade them. I pray they will get out of the pandemic more united than ever and especially will look more carefully toward God.

#### WEI-ZHONG NATHANAEL, LIM

Isaiah 54:17 "No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn". We speak against the spirit of death brought about by COVID-19, and for the protection of the Lord to be upon the healthcare workers in the UK frontline, that the blood of the lamb to cover them from the crown of their head to the sole of their feet, and the fire of God to surround them. We laid hands on our classmates who stood in proxy for their family members fighting this battle.

#### VALERIE HICKS

Thank You Father for who You are, that You do Your greatest work in a time of chaos. For that is when You create beauty, establish order, form identity, purpose and calling. We call Wales back to its true identity and purpose in You. A land of revival. A land of song. Let the voice You have given Wales; a voice of worship, a voice to minister to Your heart and the hearts of the people, a voice to break every yoke, come forth in power and with Your anointing once again. Cleanse our land we pray, from the mountains and the valleys to the coastlands. Bring healing, dear Father. Let the voice of Wales come forth to turn the nation back to You. Father, we ask that You hear the sound coming forth from Wales at this time. A voice of prayer that cries out to You. A voice of worship because we love You. May it be a blessing to You. We remember the covenant our forefathers made with You for this land. We renew that covenant with You this day. Return the nation of Wales back to its true identity and call in You we pray. In Your precious Name. Amen.



STUDENT INSPIRED BOOK REVIEW

# PREPARE FOR REVIVAL

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**I have an expectation that this is going to happen in this nation and as we step into this next adventure we will see this happen where we are.**

This book highlighted that community was one of the keys that brought revival and it has given me a hope for what my husband and I are going to step into next. It stirred my spirit because of our hearts for the community as we step into community to serve in the next season. The vision we have for meeting in homes, having love-feasts and Bible teaching excites me because it linked back to how I have seen it happened in South Africa with my family as that was how revival came to my family. It was an exciting time that was born out of sacrificial living—it was one of the best times of my life. Though it was tough and I saw how tough this was for them, the fruits were so rewarding. I have an expectation that this is going to happen in this nation and that as we step into this next adventure, we will see this happen where we are. The sacrificial living I have seen before and is talked about in this book reinforced what we are about to step into. This is what God requires of us at this time, just as others were required. Sacrificial living of my parents and testimonies within this book brought revival and I believe this is what God has called us to do. I pray that this will be passed on to the next generation, the legacy of God will live on through us just as I have seen it done so through my parents and have read about in this book.

*by Natasha-Anne Blyth*





The reason this book is important to me is because, it not only covers the history of revival and revivalists in the UK in considerable detail, but it also reminded us of the importance of recognising the memorials left behind by previous moves of God. Just as in the Bible, the Israelites left memorials to serve as a sign to future generations. History also shows us that revival is born out of persecution, and so we should also be grateful for the sacrifices and hardships of the early evangelists and reformers, who paved the way for us despite intense opposition and persecution by the churches.

It also explains what a move of God is and the difference between a refreshing or renewal; a revival; an awakening and a reformation. [p.11] This was something new to me. The book also reminds us that it is important to prepare ourselves, by learning what God has done in the past and to understand what the common factors of previous revivals were, and to be aware of the conditions needed to bring about a new revival.

The author emphasises that the most obvious characteristic of revival was prayer, [of one or more people, praying to God to move] preceded by a spiritual hunger and a longing for God to come and have His way on earth. He also states that there can be no revival without repentance or reformation or unity. All the great revivalists, such as John Wesley and George Whitfield, spent much time in the presence of God in prayer. During the Welsh Revival, Evan Roberts, had an intense prayer life, and his meetings had a strict format of confession, prayer and testimony. He would only do what the Holy Spirit was bidding.

In the Hebrides, where there were multiple revivals, the community was centred around the Church, and was soaked in prayer and an awareness of the presence of God. They had learnt how to “travail in prayer and pull heaven down to earth.” [p.64]. God seemed to love this community of believers, as He showed by His many return visits. The message for us today is to learn from the past revivals and pray for God to bring revival, working through His prophets and intercessors, who can then begin to declare and pray it in. We need to pray and repent for our nation, like Daniel and to say no to compromise. We need to have clean hands and a pure heart before God and believe in the power of testimony. We need to keep our ears open and follow the leadings of the Holy Spirit and “hear a voice behind us, saying, “This is the way, walk in it.” [Isaiah 30:21]. We need to heed the instruction of John Wesley and evangelise our communities and “save as many souls as we can.” [p.117] Reading the testimonies of Revival, which are a record of the power and glory of God, is like prophesying that it is going to happen again. [p.154] “The testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophesy.” [Rev 19:10] The author makes it clear that revival seems to happen outside the Church, this the “new thing” that God wants us to do i.e. To get out into our communities, shine the light, light the fires and love people into the Church. To be fishers of men casting our nets on the other side of the boat, using the internet as a tool to reach the unreachable, and gather in the harvest of souls. Amen.

*by Catherine Oxenham*



# Congratulatory Note

*Congratulations Mum!*

I know your time at the college has made you truly happy.



Lots of love,  
Greg xxx

MATTHEW 26:36

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

*Warmest Congratulations*

There is no greater joy than serving the Lord and we are proud of you and congratulate you to continually grow and serve Him only!



JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Love,  
Your family



*Warmest Congratulations*

The road to graduation is long and steep, take a moment to celebrate. Happy to share the excitement on your graduation day!

Alex Opoku

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

*Heartiest Congratulations Cornerstone Students!*





# Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre commemorates the life and the ministry of Rees Howells and the Bible College of Wales. It serves as a reminder of God's faithfulness as we build on the foundations laid and write the next chapter of the Bible College of Wales.



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Every Wednesday

7pm

*"...For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."*

*Isaiah 56:7*



# Autographs



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