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# Sunset's Christmas Celebrations in Photos Photo credit: Wai Lam, Richard Lee, Leonard & Lucy Gee



Singing "Silent Night" during the English Christmas Eve Service.



Cantonese Christmas Choir singing praises, "Alleluia, Christ is Born!"



The Cantonese Christmas Choir leading the audience in song to praise God with "O Come Let Us Adore Him" at the Dec. 18th Worship Service



The Christmas Eve Service skit and scripture reading reminding us about the true meaning of Christmas....that Jesus came to be our Savior King.



The Cantonese Christmas Choir and Praise Team.



L-R: Joyce C, Rev. Sam Ho and Cantonese Transitional Minister, Bill Tam.



On Christmas Sunday, Pastor Joey reminded us that Jesus came to bring everlasting comfort to His people and we should respond by trusting Him with our whole life: heart, mind and body surrendered to Jesus.



Rev. Denny Ma preached on the 7 wonders of Christmas.



The English Worship Team praising God with the song, "O Tidings of Comfort and Joy" on Christmas Sunday.



At the Christmas Eve service, Pastor Clark's shared how Jesus' birth not only brings us joy but also makes us aware of our shortcomings which are placed on Jesus, our messiah.



The Cantonese Worship Team singing praises to God for his precious gift of his Son, Jesus on Christmas Sunday.



Rhys playing the flute on Christmas Sunday.

### **Cantonese Christmas Celebration**

By Flora Wong, photos by Wayman Sit and Wai Lam



Flora Wong

n December 18, 2016, Sunset Church hosted our Cantonese Christmas Celebration in the Sanctuary. The program included testimony sharing, message by Elder KC Chew and also praise and worship time. This year, we had a full Praise Team and a Christmas Choir.

In the Bible, there were choirs of angels singing on high the night when Jesus was born. It would be joyous if we could have a choir singing during the Christmas Celebration. The music committee started the recruitment of choir members from the Chinese Congregation in September, hoping more brothers and sisters can participate in the wonderful event and serve the LORD in the music ministry.

I saw God's presence and guidance when setting up the Christmas Choir. Among the applications received, I saw that God had selected a balanced choir with a good number of different voice parts. These choir applicants were a good representation of different generations of our church members. Thank God there were some experienced choristers joining and some first time brothers and sisters willing to participate in the Music Ministry.

Besides learning the words and music, the choir had a great fellowship time during rehearsals. Soon after brothers and sisters were assigned to their vocal parts after audition, they started learning their choral parts. They also learned about music reading, proper vocal technique and singing in a vocal ensemble. We also had prayer time together to seek Christ deeply in the songs we sang.

During final rehearsal, the praise team and choir practiced the music together. We started with a short devotion, and then we began our practice. One of the choral pieces was sung in African music style, accompanied by piano with a percussion ensemble. Another piece was a Christmas carol in new arrangements accompanied by piano and flute. Choir members were also excited to practice the rest of the Christmas songs with the Praise Team and a full band.

The Dec. 17th Christmas Celebration was not only a time to sing Christmas songs together but also share testimony and message. After the singing of choir songs and worship music, there was a testimony sharing followed by a message and an invitation for people would like to follow Jesus. The choir members, praise team, Sunset brothers and sisters, family and friends who were invited to this event enjoyed the Christmas Celebration event and had a great fellowship during the refreshment time. I pray that the good news of Jesus' birth and His sacrificial love was overflowing in all our hearts.



# Families Celebrating the Joy of Christmas

By Theo Low, (Children's Ministry Director), Photos by Dale Shue and Lucy Gee

hristmas time is here! Families in the Children's Ministry had the opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, December 18. The CE side was jam-packed with families enjoying food, carnival games, prizes, balloons and a photo booth. This was an amazing morning for families to have fun together

while we praise God for sending his Son Jesus to pay the debt of our sins.

A special treat was the photo booth and custom-frame making table run by Norman and Jenny Yung. Many families loved this booth because they could take a Christmas family photo and then decorate frames around their freshly printed picture. After the celebration came to an end the Children's Ministry staff was specifically encouraged by a few families and youth that helped clean up tables and chairs.

It was a great morning that we got to remember that Jesus was "born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth" (Hark the Herald Angels Sing). Christians can have joy this season and celebrate Christmas because Jesus was born to accomplish salvation, and Christians look back at the cross and see our salvation completed.



Jenny and Becky leading the craft table.



Justin and Nathan guiding the children in a Pokemon card game.



Jeff helping the kids pick out their prizes.



Families filling up the gym and enjoying the activities.



Families fellowshipping and enjoying the Christmas celebration.

### Jesus is the Reason for the Season! Showing God's Love to the Children through Operation Christmas Child

By John C. Wong, Photos by Steve Tse, Gary Gin and Lucy Gee

his year, Sunset Church packed approximately 1,787 shoe boxes filled with face towels, soap, tooth brushes, school supplies, and toys, etc. for the OCC (Operation Christmas Child) project. Combined with dropoffs from other churches in San Francisco, a total of 5,966 shoe boxes were processed. Many thanks go out to all the donors and volunteers (from both the Cantonese and English congregations) who participated in this year's OCC project: shoe box wrappers, packers, small groups, truck loaders, transporters, etc.

OCC was started at Sunset Church 10 years ago by DI Golton along with Alan Hom, Peter Lo, and Margaret Mar. While the OCC leadership has recently transitioned to Steve Tse, DI Golton, Alan Hom, and Margaret Mar remain as vital members of the OCC core team along with a few other people.

Participating in the OCC project is particularly rewarding for the following reasons:

- The children around the world receiving the shoe boxes may be exposed to the gospel and this is a direct result from the contributions by the OCC donors and volunteers.
- It was a joy to see the Cantonese and English congregations (both young and old) working tirelessly together to wrap, pack, box, and transport thousands of shoe boxes all within a single week.
- Parents were observed using OCC as a teachable moment for their young children to "share and care" for others by building and dropping off their shoe boxes to Sunset Church.
- It was very gratifying to observe other churches, organizations, and individuals demonstrate their love and grace for children by dropping off their packed shoe boxes to Sunset Church.

1 Corinthians 13:8 (NIV) states that "love never fails" and I see a touch of this in the OCC project. God's love for us is eternal - it never fails and it never ends. As Christians, we should extend this same sort of love to others, especially to those in need of hearing the gospel. Through the OCC project, we attempt to show God's love to the children receiving these shoe boxes... Jesus is the Reason for the Season!



The OCC Core Team displaying the 10-year anniversary plague presented by OCC. Front: L-R: Sam, Alan and DI; Back: Steve and John



Special thanks to Gavin for lending us his moving truck to transport 86 cartons and for the loading group for their valuable help!



Small group wrapping and packing on a weeknight.



One of many groups that helped pack.



Home School group packing boxes.



Eric and Yihan filling an OCC box.

# Cantonese Thanksgiving Event

By Tyrone Yip, Photos by Wai Lam and Lucy Gee

幾個月前,當執事會決定今年有感恩節聚餐,我很雀躍,因為教會已停辦了幾年;同時,我很享受一家人一同吃飯的感覺。雖然花了兩天的時間去買餸預備,左轉轉、右轉轉,當日早上七時已在教會廚房打點,晚上準時一齊開餐,見到大家吃得開心,感覺很溫暖。曾經有人問:為何不訂餐,而要做餐死?我的答案是因為這是感恩節。我們是一家人,當你見到最年長到最年幼的一起吃飯,我很開心,這是不能用言語表達。齊齊整整、仔仔一堂,很溫馨。有多辛苦也藉得! 在整個



過程中,我是最得益的一個;我感謝神讓我感受到兄弟姊妹的同心與愛心。有一位弟兄花了整天的時間與我由一間超市到另一間超市,不辭辛勞、沒有怨言;我從他身上學到忠心的功課。在這個事奉中,讓我見到一班忠心的弟兄姊妹。雖然他們平時默不作聲、不為人所認識的男人小組成員和幾位TGIF姊妹同心一志的付出,真是有血有汗,感恩節成為愛的交流,一個齊齊整整的家。感謝天上的父親給溢樂教會一個溫馨的家。■



Thanks to the kitchen team, led by head chef Tyrone Yip, for cooking a delicious Thanksgiving meal for all to enjoy!



The TGIF group making California sushi rolls for the



H2H Fellowship Group serving the Thanksgiving meal.

Members of the Cantonese congregation sharing their testimonies.



Remy S. and Kennix S.



Andrew L. and Ling C.



Wavman S.



David H.



Annie C.



Freeman K.



Joyce C.



Winnie L.



Andy L.

### New Year Prayer Meeting and Luncheon 新年主日崇拜、祈禱會和午餐聚會

By Bill Tam 譚克成長老

n the first service of January 1, 2017, we had our elders and deacons go onstage to sing a song called United with the congregation. It showed our unity and the congregation was very encouraged. Elder KC Chew preached a kick-off message titled "Starting Anew."

Afterwards at 11:30am, we held a prayer meeting, instead of the 2nd service. About 90 people came to the one-hour prayer meeting and we felt a revival spirit and about 110 people joined in the New Year Luncheon afterwards. We praise God for a good start for 2017!



在2017年,新年的第一個主日崇拜,教會的長老和執事們帶領會眾一同高唱詩歌『同 心合意』,表達了我們團結的意向,會眾得到鼓舞。周金鐘長老以『重新出發』為題,為我 們開啟了新一年的信息分享。在第一堂的主日崇拜後,我們聚集一起同心禱告,約有九 十位弟兄姊妹出席了一小時的禱告會。我們都得到靈內的復興。之後,約有一百一十人 參加了新年午餐會。我們讚美神在2017年給我們一個好的開始!■

### The Joy of Serving

Quotes from Sunsetters at the City Impact's Holiday Outreaches Photos by Julie Tom, Marianna Tong, Darren Lee, Romy Chan and Lucy Gee



Lucy (L) and Helen (R).

"I really enjoyed working with this cute 5-year old girl. She was putting on the City Impact flyers on top of the meal boxes. I also was working with this man who looked to be in his 70's who was in charge of counting the number of meal boxes that was assembled! It just shows that when you have a heart of serving, any age will do! It was a blessing to serve, literally. We worked very fast and we served together to assemble 1400 meal boxes. Families were together serving side by side, which is wonderful to see. The music got me in the Christmas spirit. - Helen Lau



"You are my luck!" said one elderly lady from Vietnam. My family and I were sent with the building party team to Herald Building whose residents spoke mainly Cantonese and Mandarin. Over 10 residents enjoyed a delightful Christmas meal (with music and chocolates) and played bingo. Our relational gift built bridges not only with each other but with our group. A marvelous gift to us was from those residents who gave their contact information and were interested in future relational opportunities. This is a good opportunity to follow up since the Herald Building is not an adopted building yet. - Elgin Quan >



Nina (right) with her small group members and their families and friends assembling 1400 meals at the CI Pre-Christmas Outreach.

"I went to City Impact with the feeling that it would be a good thing to do...no passion really for the Tenderloin residents... I grumbled as I overslept, then got completely rain-soaked running to catch the N Judah. After getting off the "N", continued to get drenched as I walked the few blocks to City Impact. But my heart changed when I saw all the homeless sleeping in the pouring rain...cold, wet, all their belongings sopping wet. They had nothing, not even the Lord...And I was complaining because I had to walk 3 blocks to the bus stop...(and I had an umbrella!)...and I have the Lord as my Savior!

The Lord knew I needed a change of heart before I entered City Impact. I needed an attitude of gratefulness for all that He has given me before I could serve with true compassion for the residents. Although we had the task of food prep and did not see the residents, we cared that the food was prepped nicely as this would be the only hot meal the residents were getting.

After plating 1,400 meals, I felt that I didn't do very much compared to the staff who work there, or the other volunteers who come on a regular basis. But as City Impact's Executive Director, Christian Huang, said every little task we do is for His glory and does make an impact if we do it with the right heart attitude." – Nina Tom



Cantonese Joyful Fellowship Families serving at the CI Thanksgiving Outreach

"....just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,...." It is a good experience for the kids as well as for the adults to learn what Jesus really means.

- Romy Chan



Lauren (I) with a student from City Academy at the City Impact's Kid's Carnival on Thanksgiving Day.

"It was a joy to talk with the kids from City Academy and not only put a smile on their faces but place a tattoo on their hands!" – Lauren Gee

"It was my first time to help prepare holiday meals at City Impact. I had been wanting to do it since my kids were in primary school. It took more than 10+ years to fulfill this desire to help serve other people. It was a good fellowship and I definitely felt how blessed I am and would like to help others to receive the blessings from God." – Fai Chu (pictured on right with other ladies from her small group)



Fai (r) with other ladies from her small group serving at City Impact's Dec. 10th Pre-Christmas Outreach.



Sunset families serving at the City Impact's Thanksgiving Kid's Carnival.

t was such a joy to witness a record number of over 100 Sunsetters participating in City Impact's annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreaches this year! Many Sunset families, small groups and Cantonese Fellowship groups served together to display Christ's love in action to the Tenderloin residents. It is our hope that through a smile, an encouraging word, a haircut, a prayer, a toy, a henna tattoo, a medical treatment and a warm meal will help plant a spiritual seed in someone's life to know that they are not forgotten and most importantly, that God loves and cares for them.

My family and 2 other Sunset families served in the Kid's Carnival this year. It was heartwarming to see the kids with their eves filled with

excitement and huge smiles playing games at the various carnival games. My daughter, Lauren and I manned the tattoo table and we had the opportunity to talk with some students and parents from City Academy. It was wonderful to witness that we can do something little to brighten a child's life. - Lucy Gee

This was our 5th year serving with City Impact in the thanksgiving outreach event. It was our first year that all six of our family members participated in it. For the past years, we were doing meal prep which was behind-thescene. This year we took on a new challenge by being the greeters which allowed us to have direct contact with the residents there. It was completely a rewarding experience to us. We felt blessed to be able to serve alongside City Impact.

We have witnessed how God has used City Impact to touch the lives of the residents in Tenderloin over the years. This year, their efforts in reaching out to the community became even more remarkable. They went beyond serving thanksgiving meals to include a kids' carnival and a health fair. All were accomplished by volunteers from all over the Bay Area. We have learned about the kind of love that the Bible talks about, namely brotherly love. Through City Impact, we witnessed how it was being transformed into Christian care, the kind of

Marianna Tong serving at the Kid's Carnival with her family.

care that touches the heart and soul of not only those who were served but also those who served. - By Marianna Tong



The time spent this Thanksgiving with these Empress Hotel residents allowed us to share and be shown God's love in the Tenderloin! - Darren Lee (pictured on bottom row on right with his small group and Tenderloin residents.)

### Spreading Christmas Cheer to the Folk Hong Nursing Home

By Karen Mach



Esther Sister Group.



Karen with a resident.

he Esther Sisters Cell Group visited Folk Hong Nursing Home on December 13, 2016. Our group and the residents had a joyful time singing Christmas songs and afterwards, we shared about the birth of Christ and the hope of the gospel.

We praise God that 3 people accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior that day! Alleluia! The residents were happy to receive several pairs of socks and a sweet treat. Our group is planning to go back for another visit during the Chinese New Year holiday and we are looking forward to more opportunities to display Jesus' love in our community and our world.



Sheila with Mrs. Leung.

### 到福康療養院傳播聖誕歡樂

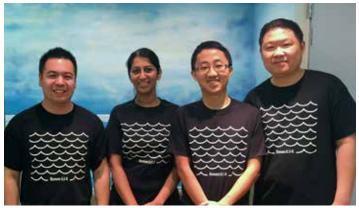
作者: KAREN MACH

以斯帖姊妹細胞小組於2016年12月13日訪問了福康療 養院。我們的小組和療養院院友快樂地唱聖誕歌,之後, 我們分享了基督的誕生和滿有希望的福音。

我們讚美上帝當天有3個人接受耶穌基督作為他們的救 主! 哈利路亞! 院友也很高興收到襪子和糖果。我們的小 組計劃在農曆新年假期期間再次探訪,我們期待有更多 的機會在我們的社區和我們的世界中展示耶穌的愛。■

# Fall Baptism

### Congratulations to our brothers and sister who were baptized on Nov. 13th!



L-R: Pastor Joey, Sukhmani Singh, Yihan Wan, and Mathew Tong.

#### **Sukhmani Singh's Testimony**

ow did I get here? I stop and ask myself... Deep breath, clear my mind... I wait for an answer. I was called. God called me here! Rewind more than 25 years ago... I was a little girl living at home in Toronto, Canada. Born to Sikh and Hindu parents, we were raised to love God, and respect all religions. But also that being a good person was the most important thing to earn God's love. My grandparents also lived with us, and helped raise us. My grandmother who was my best friend, was a well-educated, open minded woman, who had a very deep love for God. She was also curious about different religions, and had many books on her bookshelf about different religions. In her collection, one that stuck out to me was a dark green leather-bound paraphrased bible. I remember going to the bookshelf often and it was as if that book "called out" to me. I would open the bible pretty regularly and it fascinated me the way the chapters were named and the sentences were numbered! It almost became an adventure for me as I would randomly open the book and place my finger on a page and see what chapter, what number and what message was meant to me for that day!

Fast forward to the year 2000... I was moving to California to start dental school. Only packed two bags that first trip as I was moving, and somehow that one book came with me, and it's a part of my collection still. As I went through dental school, living in Los Angeles and alone, without any family for the first time ever, I found myself questioning my Hindu and Sikh beliefs, and the rituals that went along with them. It was all just very confusing, so I started ignoring it. I did always pray to the higher power, and was very thankful to God for everything that He had given me, and all the experiences that I went through, but something was missing. At the time, I wasn't quite sure what, but something was definitely missing.

Then in 2006 I moved up to San Francisco, and I felt the void had grown... I questioned what all this was about, why were we here and where was God in all this? I was uncomfortable with the void I was feeling. I felt angry and confused, like no matter how hard I tried to be a good person, there was sin in my life. So I set out on a mission to find some answers! I remembered my grandmother's bible... I was inspired to read it... to see if I could find some answers to my questions! I started reading it like a book, from the beginning... little by little.

In 2007, I met Sam in my residency and became friends. As our friendship grew, I was totally excited when I found out he was Christian. I had a lot of questions..., I mean a lot, more than I even thought I had! I know he got a little overwhelmed with me and my questions, so he passed me over to his sister-in-law, Juliet, who has been coming to Sunset for quite some time. And through her, I was introduced to Abe and Suzette, and small group! And then, it was on! I started coming to small group and attending church, and all these feelings, questions, emotions came rushing out over the few months that I got to know all these interesting people who loved God and had this passion that I had felt in the past but had not connected with before. For the first time in a long time, I felt like I was getting somewhere in my spiritual journey. I started reading more, daily devotions and finally finished the bible that I had started a few years ago!

Then one afternoon, doing a study of Jesus' life and God's message, with Mei Po and Suzette, they asked me if I accepted Jesus and without any hesitation, I said "yes I do" and man, the tears poured out. For the next few weeks I felt that I was on a cloud and that my best friend, my creator, my personal guide, my everything was walking with me every step, helping me to learn how to walk in this new found relationship! I felt incredible! Obviously we all have ups and downs and after some time, the euphoric feeling wasn't there any more... but still, now I had this extra confidence that He is with me always. When life starts to get stressful, naturally like most I start to try to figure out how to handle the stresses myself... but then I remember... that He is here with me, so I don't need to stress! He's got my back because He loves me! And because I love Him, I have and will continue to dedicate my life to our Lord Jesus... I read recently that the most profound thing that shapes a person's world view is their understanding of God! So I am so thankful that God called to me, and allowed me to walk this path towards Him, He allowed me to meet all of you, and be welcomed by the church and allowed me to feel at home, and I pray that my heart and my life stay focused and centered on our Father, our Lord, Jesus Christ! Amen!

### Welcome New Members









Catherine K.

Christian N.











Mathew T.

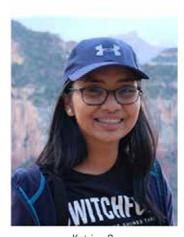
Randy L.

Hilary L.









Fawn S.

Christina K.

Stephanie P.

Katrina G.

#### **Giving Thanks for Sunset Mixers**

By Melody Gawliu, Photos by Melody Gawliu and Lucy Gee





Will and Grace's small group hosting the mixer lunch.

onthly Mixers are a way that we provide the community at Sunset Church with a place to develop new and old relationships but this opportunity to develop relationships is not only for our guests but also for those who participate through serving. It is our prayer that small groups have a blessed time of fellowship by cooking and serving others alongside each other.

At our Nov. 27th Mixer Lunch, it was encouraging to see how Will and Grace Kwan's small group all worked like one body together and seeing how God has gifted each one of them uniquely. Seeing families coming together to serve, smiling faces greeting us at the door, having intentional conversations around the meal tables, being served delicious chili and cornbread, etc...It was awe-

some! Thank you so much to Will and Grace Kwan's small group for their heart to serve God and God's people and for being an example of Jesus' selflessness by serving others.

I saw so many terrific conversations happening and even saw some people being prayed for. Thank you for helping us welcome new 10 guests and for helping the other 55 feel more at home at Sunset. As we continue to strive to unite God's children within Sunset Church, please remember that you each play an integral role in God's work and in building His kingdom. We hope that other small groups will consider participating in hosting the mixers in the future and know that each person who attends each mixer is blessed by the interactions they have with each person God places in their path. Looking forward to seeing you at our next Monthly Mixer!





# 2016 Social Justice Recap

### SUNSETCH

exists to glorify God by making gospel-transformed disciples of all peoples, in our city and in the world.



Single resident occupancy (SRO) hotels visited every month in the Tenderloin



Gospel centered ministries supported by Coffee for a Cause Tables sponsored by Sunset at the Alpha Pregnancy Center banquet





Years Sunset has served as the only Operation Christmas Child collection center in San Francisco

APC Walk for Life (19) £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £

Bibles donated to Alpha Pregnancy Center, Because Justice Matters & Freedom House (50)



Sunset volunteers with City Impact (100+)



# Sunset Profile: Betty Lee



Betty (L) with her husband Kelvin (R).

#### Q: Tell us a little about yourself, your background, and your spiritual journey.

y family moved from Hong Kong to the US when I was 2 years old. I lived in several cities in the US before settling in CA. My mom is a Christian and she brought us to church when I was young. I accepted Christ as my Savior from sin when I was 12, around the same time when my father passed away and that's when God became my Abba Father. Even though I was raised by a single parent, I have seen how God has provided for me over and over again throughout my life. I've been at Sunset Church since 2003 and married to Kelvin for 8 years.

#### Q: What are your hobbies or interests?

I was surrounded by music growing up whether it was singing songs at church or listening to the radio. This has cultivated my love of going to music concerts. My favorite Christian artists are TobyMac, Rend Collective, MercyMe, Stars Go Dim, Lauren Daigle, Britt Nicole and many more. I listen to klove.com or at 107.3 FM. Worship music helps direct my focus on God's grace and love.

#### Q: If you can go anywhere and do anything, where would you go and do?

There are so many places I would like to visit so I can experience natural beauty and different cultures. In the US, I'd like to travel to the South to learn more about the Civil Rights Movement and the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. and also because there are plenty of afternoon tea rooms to check out. Internationally, I would like to visit Jerusalem.

#### Q: How do you see God working in your life?

From my Christian experience, the Holy Spirit seemed to be one of the less talked about Triune person of God. When I took a class in Bible College, I began to understand more about the Holy Spirit. I learned how important it is to continually admit

my wrongdoings, by emptying of myself and asking God to fill me with His Spirit. It's only by the power of the Holy Spirit that we can be lead and guided to do God's work each and every day. (Ephesians 1:13) I continually ask God for wisdom so I can minister and show God's love to people.

#### Q: What is something that people would be surprised to know about you?

After working in the corporate world for several years, God was directing me to move to So. California to study at a Bible College which was a ministry of a large church where I received a Master's in Religious Education and worked there for 3 years. When I moved back to SF, I started attending Sunset Church. I have worked both in the non-profit and business sectors and it's amazing to see how God has been preparing me to work at Sunset with my varied professional experiences.

#### Q: You are the new Sunset Church Accountant, what is your vision for this role?

Our church's vision is that we exist to glorify God by making gospel transformed disciples of all peoples. God has given me a love for His church and its people. My prayer is that He will use me in this role to support all the various ministries and to be a good steward of our resources. My goal is to find operational savings so it could be used to reach others that don't know Jesus yet and to equip the church for discipleship/ spiritual growth. This involves each of us to work together and be good stewards ourselves as God has blessed us all with different skills. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or ideas for improving our finance ministry.

#### Q: What Bible verse has been the most impactful to you in your Christian Journey?

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1