Rachel's prayer letter 8/2026

Previous experience at street evangelism has strengthened me to have conversations with strangers but one of my street encounters turned out to be a scam. One day when I was on my way home pushing a pram, a middle-aged woman asked me where she could buy Linzhi in Mandarin, and she said she was in great distress because her husband was sick. I replied I did not know and then she asked another passer-by woman. The latter explained that Master Gao could help, and she could lead the way but she could only speak Cantonese. Hoping to help with interpretation, I followed them to find Master Gao. Along the way, the first woman described how her husband's mood and behaviour changed dramatically after a fall. The second woman introduced Master Gao being 100 years old and how he had healed her relative before. They also asked about my surname, family and occupation. I answered I was engaged in Christian ministries.

After walking a few blocks, another woman appeared claiming to be Master Gao's grand-daughter who was going grocery shopping. She said Master Gao was busy preparing to baptise his newborn great-grandchildren so was unable to receive any visitors, but she went back home to inquire him and returned later with answers from his holy book. The vocabulary of baptism and holy book made me wonder if Master Gao was a Christian or even a prophet because his grand-daughter could tell my surname. She first explained the first woman's husband was not ill but demonised, so her husband would recover after casting out the ghost. After hearing this, I realised that Master Gao was not a Chinese Medicine practitioner but a diviner. As a Christian with the hope of eternal life and the peace from Jesus, I didn't believe in divination but out of curiosity I listened on.

The grand-daughter said Master Gao saw three holy lights behind me, indicating three days. During the Ghost Festival, a pregnant lady died in a car accident and followed me since then, and she would take my baby's and my lives three days later. Subsequently, the second woman in the plot asked me if I knew any exorcist to save our lives. I simply answered I was a Christian and prayers would be enough. After we parted, I pondered what I would do if I were to die three days later. Therefore, I spent a long time praying for my family, church, fellowship and friends, and I thought about my last words to say to my husband and my son. After sharing the encounter with my husband, he quickly reasoned it was a scam and gave thanks for my safety. My lessons learned from this incident are: whatever is important, do it now instead of waiting until before I die. Also, I should be extra careful in the field as Jesus teaches 'I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.' (Matthew 10:16)

Finally, let me summarise the ministries that I am involved in currently:
1. Church-based ministries – individual discipleship with an Indian sister I, weekly Bible study with young adults (20-40 year-old), caring for sisters of various ethnicities.
2. Children-based ministries – weekly participation in a toddlers' group in a neighbouring church, irregular evangelism opportunities in playgrounds (hoping to use 'Gospel in Five Colours' tool).
3. M friends-based ministries – monthly prayer walk, telephone connection with a few M friends.

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