

On a Sunday afternoon at the end of May, I visited Ms. K. She has been treating her breast cancer with homeopathy and meditation. 4 years ago, the HK doctor estimated she had only 6 months to live. She spoke with very soft voice, "My cancer had spread everywhere, causing difficulties with movement & swallowing..." She has no religion but believes in reincarnation, saying "I've died many times." I was told K finds Christian friends bothersome. Before leaving, I asked to massage her feet. She felt loved & comforted. She also agreed to let me pray for her. The next day, K texted me that she could not confirm her GP appointment due to her soft voice. Eventually after praying, I reached her GP although the network inside the tube is unstable. At the GP, K communicated clearly without my help. Afterwards, she invited me to a Chinese restaurant. She could only slowly eat 1/6 of the beef rice & take away the other 1/6. I learned eating slowly & shared my testimony because she was unable to speak. The next day, I was exhausted & stayed at home, praying, "Jesus has given K 4 more years & Christian friends. Unless she is moved by the Holy Spirit, she would not acknowledge Jesus as her Saviour." Please pray for her salvation.

One Friday of uncertain schedule, Mr. Tree called while the doctor called him earlier to the room. I hurried from the toilet, finally knew the room number at the reception. The doctor recognised me & stopped the online interpretation. Later, on the way under the sun to next lunch appointment, I regretted not to pray with Mr Tree who usually accepted my prayer. I could only ask God's forgiveness. At lunch, Sister L introduced Ms M, a frail woman with swallow difficulties due to terminal cancer. She constantly recited Buddhist prayers with her prayer beads. Her children invited her to enjoy her remaining time. I could only pray silently for her salvation. Arriving home, I was upset in myself not having done more. My youngest son cooked dinner with unknown chillies, which turned out to have an unprecedented level of numbing & burning heat, so intense that even the chillies clung to my chopsticks for ages. I drank the leftover chilled sweet soup from yesterday and ate the cake given by Mr Tree, and only then did the terrible sensation in mouth & on gums gradually subside. However, I regained the energy to use the computer, & sincerely thanked Jesus for having already provided a solution. Jesus never promised visible results in ministry, but only: "I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Recently at devotion, while reading Judges, I have been struck by the spiritual confusion around me, in the news and among cancer patients who remain indifferent to the gospel. Yet, like Naomi and Ruth, I am encouraged to continue serving faithfully. Please pray alongside me for these cancer patients:

- 1) Brother Y, 80, mentioned in Feb, finally moved into a N London care home after waiting over 6 months. He praised the clean room, friendly staff, and spacious surroundings. Dressed in outdoor trousers, he proudly showed me around. He remembered saying, "Once I am settled, I will be baptized." Please pray that Jesus fulfils his desire.
- 2) Auntie Pear, 80, lost nearly £1,000 from her bank account. The stress caused angina. I accompanied her to the bank and police station. We prayed together, asking Jesus' help recover what was lost, like the woman in the parable of the lost coin. She feels more at peace, but still finds it hard to give up her parents' Buddhist faith.
- 3) Sister Slim's ovarian cancer has spread further, is waiting for R/T. Her family is willing to do anything for her, yet they are unwilling to believe in the Lord. This grieves her deeply.
- 4) At the end of June, I was invited to Birmingham to share my story with healthcare trainees, similar to the last year my presentation at NHS probation training. Listening to patients' stories has become an important part of healthcare education. May God give me a listening heart to both His will and patients' needs.
- 5) During the UK heatwave, Kew Gardens cancelled its Open Week activities. Tube delays caused me missing Sister Smile's appointment. Please pray that Jesus guides her family to seek support for her end-of-life needs.
- 6) Cancer friends do not believe in Jesus: Mr Tree (adrenal gland), Mrs Wash (lung and breast), Mrs Great (lung), Ms Corner (stomach), Ms Wheat (blood), Mrs Like (cervical cancer, her daughter F has depression for 20 years), Mr Full (prostate), Mr Circle (a hernia), Ms Silver (bowel cancer), Ms Gamble (lymphoma & breast), Ms Farmer (thyroid), Ms Sweet (breast), J's mum (lung)



*Joy Group: making Dragon Boat Festival Dumpling, doing exercise then sharing*



*SW Group: having lunch then praying*