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### An Unexpected Summer Holiday

Throwback to the end of February, the epidemic situation in Hong Kong deteriorated sharply, and the government subsequently announced that all schools in Hong Kong would be closed for summer holiday in advance. How did you spend this unexpected holiday?

“Summer holiday” is what students look forward to the most. Parents usually prepare different programs for their children according to their interests and needs, and students can enjoy spending time with family and friends during the holiday. However, this holiday is different from what we have experienced and expected in the past. We cannot go to other countries for travel at wish, but on the contrary, prepare for the possibility of catching the virus at any time, that we have to prepare enough food and medicine. In the summer holiday under this pressure, our students seem to have a long vacation, but it seems that there is no real vacation.

Yet, because of this summer holiday, children, parents and teachers that are sick can temporarily put the online classes aside and have a rest. Before the holiday, we have received notifications one after another that children, parents, school staff or family members living with our students have been diagnosed and had seek for help. At that time, in addition to dealing with our daily work, everyone relied on the love of Christ, caring and helping each other. We searched for resources and information, some poured out prayers, some ordered food, and some delivered supplies. In the seemingly cloudy situation, everyone brought light and created a beautiful picture.

In addition, for our healthy and recovered students, they and their parents can take advantage of the summer holiday. The family can get along with each other without isolation, they can sit and eat together, and become good companions for each other. This is such a happy time. In this summer holiday, I find opportunities to spend more time with my growing niece. We read, had fun, did sports and ate together. Even though we can't go camping outdoors, it's fun to open a tent at home and play board games in the tent. It is a blessing to be able to accompany children during their growth, and it is enjoying and cherishing.

The most grateful thing is that the children infected with the virus have been well taken care of by their parents and have fully recovered. Good job and hard work for all of our parents! After the summer vacation, students have returned to school healthily and happily, which we have been looking forward to for a long time. I hope that our normal lives can gradually recover, and we can take off the masks and see the faces of our students soon.



# Meet your Teacher



My name is Mr. Ambrose and I'm from Cape Town, South Africa. In my free time I enjoy travelling, going for walks, reading and watching and playing Rugby and Cricket.

I graduated from the University of the Western Cape in 2015 with a law degree and have been living and teaching in places like Shanghai, Russia and Hong Kong since 2016. I enjoy teaching and believe in making the classroom a fun environment in which the students can both grow and learn.

## Star of Generosity



## December Birthday Party Have a Merry Christmas



The Christmas Birthday Party is fun! We learnt about Jesus' birth through games!

## January Birthday Party New Year of Joy & Love



We wish you all  
Happy New Year!  
Have a Good Health!

## Let's talk from the extraordinary Easter

Kindergarten Pastor: Ms Chan Fung Mei

Under the fifth wave of the epidemic, everyone had an extraordinary Easter; it is not only a "special holiday" for our children, but also a pressure or difficult period for our parents due to the epidemic.

When feeling stressed or depressed, the most uncomfortable thing is not seeing hope. It is just like the days when the epidemic is at the peak situation, that we seem to see no end. At that time, holding on to hope is the motivation to continue, to persevere or move forward. This is the case during the epidemic, and the same is true for walking the road of our lives.

In fact, the meaning of Easter is also related to this. People hold the hope of resurrection of Jesus and continue to move forward with strength in life. The power of Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead proves that He has the power to overcome death, and He is the one who controls life.

The hope of resurrection turns death into the only way to open another door, and death is no longer the end of life; death can no longer be a menace to man, we shall not be terrified, it is no longer something that we are powerless to resist.

At the time of writing, it happened to be the first stage of the relaxation of the restrictions on gatherings of the social distancing measures. I wonder if you will feel a little relaxed because of this. If so, I hope that in your life, you can also find the hope that will make you completely set free—that is, given by the resurrected Jesus Christ who died on the cross.

You can talk to a positive Christian, or join an ordinary church meeting! Give it a try, it is always better than walking your life in fear!





**Christmas service begins!  
Let's appreciate the drama about Jesus' birth!**



**Let's do Christmas  
carolling together!**



## One Person, One Flower Scheme



We do prevention work during the epidemic with you...



**In-school vaccination**  
We get prepared, so that our students can take vaccine in a familiar environment



We are grateful for the loving preparation of the Peace Evangelical Centre Church, that we can distribute suitable rapid antigen test kits for students' families.



**Cultivate a Positive Character**



**Accompany Children Growth**

Parents can work together with us to promote positive education at home!  
Let's look into 5 key points of practicing positive education.



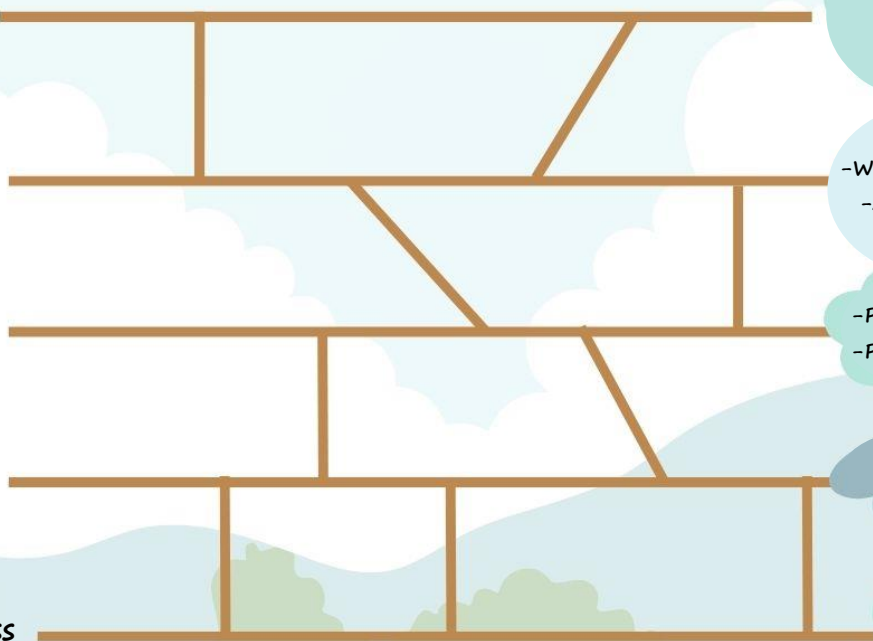
**Gratitude**

**Growth Mindset**

**Flow**

**Curiosity**

**Kindness**



- Forgiveness
- Thinking of others
- Empathy
- Willing to Explore
- Actively ask questions
- Positive
- Perseverance
- Autonomy, Goals, Choices
- Appreciate each other
- Willing to give

How to play: Choose a starting point from the left and start walking to the right. If you encounter a straight line, walk on it until you reach a bubble.