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"Jony's Journey"

Jony & Soojin — with Team Expansion in Malaysia

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"And the things you have heard me say ... entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

— 2 Timothy 2:2

1 GRATEFUL REFLECTIONS

Dear friends,

This month God let us pour five full days into a small group of people who are going home to teach others. That is the whole work, in one sentence.

- Seven Chinese seminary students completed the full Zúme Disciple Class in Penang — and went home to start teaching in China.
- Twenty-one of us sat down together at Dr LG's home to thank God for this year.
- Sister MY, our eldest Zúme student, turned 95 — still learning, still telling people about Jesus.
- We opened a new weekly Bible-listening hour, and launched My Walk, a free app to help disciples keep walking daily.

We also shared the gospel with friends from India and Thailand, and had sweet fellowship with brothers from Egypt.

Here are the stories from October.

2 STORIES FROM OCTOBER

Seven Came to Learn. Seven Went Home to Teach.

From 19 to 23 October, seven Chinese seminary students came to Penang and stayed with us for five days.

We completed the full Zúme Disciple Class together. We did prayer walks through George Town. We practised three-minute testimonies. We practised the gospel presentation on the street, with real people.

They did not come to collect notes. They came because they want to start teaching others back in China.

Please pray for these seven as they go home — for courage, for the first person each of them trains, and for safety.

Please pray for them by name: **LO · OB · ZX · YL · MA · XQ · MZ**.





Five days of Zúme Disciple Class at the Mission Hub, Penang.



The seven, after finishing the prayer-cycle session. They go home as trainers, not students.

Twenty-One Around One Table

We held a thanksgiving potluck at Dr LG's home. Twenty-one people came — families, children, grandparents, new friends.

We went round the table and thanked God for what He has done this year. His love held. His faithfulness held. Nobody had to pretend it had been an easy year.

We prayed for Penang, and for God's kingdom to keep spreading here.



Thanksgiving potluck at Dr LG's home fellowship — twenty-one of us.

Ninety-Five Years Old, and Still Learning

In October we celebrated Sister MY's 95th birthday. She is the eldest student in our Zúme training.

She loves Jesus. She still tells her testimony to new friends whenever she gets the chance. And she is still learning Zúme with me — at ninety-five.

She is Sister CT's mother. Sister CT now leads our English cohort. One family, two generations, both making disciples.

We gave her a bouquet of flowers. She was so happy. Please pray that God grants her health and strength.



Sister MY on her 95th birthday, with her family at St George Heritage Café.

Two Hours on Life and Death

I spent two hours with Brother ZG from Chengdu, China, talking about life, death and the spirit.

He knows Daoism well. He believes that when a person dies they become a new kind of energy — grass, flowers, an insect — because the body decays.

I told him honestly: I cannot accept that our spirit and our consciousness become a plant.

What surprised me is how familiar that answer has become. Together with our Zúme alumni HM and SL, I also sat with Mr & Mrs AV, a couple from Kolkata, India. They hold the same belief.

These were good conversations, not arguments. We keep looking for the open door.

Please pray for Brother ZG, and for Mr & Mrs AV.





Gospel conversations at the Mission Hub — friends from India, and one long afternoon on life and death.

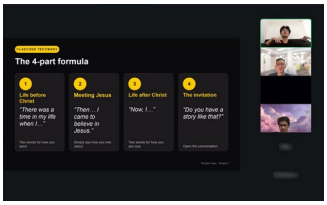
A New Bible-Listening Hour, Before the English Class

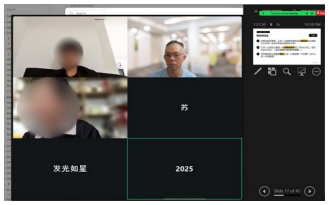
Our Zúme English cohort runs every Thursday, 9:00–10:30 pm. Sister CT and Sister EM lead it. Seven students join from China, Japan, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Penang.

This month another group asked to join us — eight leaders and pastors from China who want to study the Bible together.

So we opened an extra hour. Thursdays, 8:00–9:00 pm: we listen to the Bible together, then discuss it using the 3/3 online format.

One hour became two. Seven students became fifteen people in the room.





Teaching the fifteen-second testimony, and a 3/3 discussion in the Mandarin cohort.

The Cantonese and Mandarin Cohorts

Dr LG continues to lead the Cantonese cohort with 35 participants. Four sessions remain out of twenty.

Please pray that God raises up more leaders through this training, and that we become a blessing to the Cantonese-speaking community across Malaysia, Hong Kong and China.

The Mandarin cohort meets Monday nights, 9:00–10:30 pm. Pastor WE and I lead it together, with 10 students joining online from China, Penang and Kuala Lumpur.

Please pray for the safety of our students in China, and that God raises up leaders and churches there.



Zúme online — one cohort, many cities.

My Walk: A Disciple's Companion in the Pocket

We launched My Walk this month — a free app to help me and my students keep walking with Jesus daily.

- Daily SOAPS, written and saved
- A record of prayer walks, praying hours, testimonies and gospel conversations
- A disciple generation map, so a disciple maker can see their own spiritual family tree
- A Bible-listening player that works offline
- A mission translator covering 32 countries, for live gospel conversations

Next month in Thailand I will use the translator to share the gospel with local Thai people, face to face, in their own language.



My Walk — free, works on any phone, no app store needed.

October in lines

Days of intensive Zúme training in Penang (19–23 October)	**5**
Students who completed the full Zúme Disciple Class	**7**
People at our home fellowship thanksgiving potluck	**21**
Leaders joining our new weekly Bible-listening hour	**8**
Students in our four running cohorts (10 + 35 + 7 + 10)	**62**
Zúme language streams running, with Bahasa Indonesia opening 7 November	**4**
Birthday of our eldest Zúme student, Sister MY	**95**
Nations in our circle this month	**Malaysia · China · India · Thailand · Egypt · Japan · Singapore**

We keep our numbers small and honest. The stories above are what the numbers are actually made of.

3 ACTIVE TRAINING GROUPS UPDATE

Our four cohorts held steady this month, and two things were added: a Bible-listening hour on Thursdays, and a fifth language stream opening on 7 November.

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
Mandarin	Cantonese	Bible Listening + English	Bahasa Indonesia (from 7 Nov)	Bahasa Malaysia

Zúme Mandarin — every Monday, 9:00–10:30 pm

Team leaders: Jony and Pastor WE

10 students, joining online from China, Penang and Kuala Lumpur.

Zúme Cantonese — every Wednesday

Team leaders: Dr LG and Pastor TG

35 participants. Four sessions left out of twenty.

Zúme English — every Thursday, 9:00–10:30 pm

Team leaders: Sister CT and Sister EM

7 students, from China, Japan, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Penang.

Bible Listening Hour — every Thursday, 8:00–9:00 pm (new)

Team leader: Jony

8 leaders and pastors from China. We listen together, then discuss using the 3/3 online format.

Zúme Bahasa Indonesia — opening 7 November

Team leaders: Pak MT and Ibu AG

Students enrolling from Indonesia, Timor-Leste and Malaysia.

Zúme Bahasa Malaysia — every Sunday

Team leaders: Sister SM and BN

10 youth who stay after the Sunday service.

Almost every stream above is now co-led by someone who was once a student. That is the quiet math of multiplication.

4 PRAYER REQUESTS & NEXT STEPS

Would you pray with us?

- The seven who went home — LO, OB, ZX, YL, MA, XQ and MZ — courage to start teaching, and safety where they serve.
- Brother ZG and Mr & Mrs AV — that the seed sown in those long conversations takes root.
- Sister MY — health and strength at 95, and joy in every testimony she still tells.
- Our students and the eight new leaders in China — safety, and churches raised up.
- Dr LG and the Cantonese cohort — the last four sessions, and new leaders out of them.
- Pak MT and Ibu AG — a strong launch for the Bahasa Indonesia cohort on 7 November.
- The Gopeng training (2–6 November) — 20 Orang Asli students, and revival in the OA villages.
- Our team of 13 going to Hat Yai, Thailand (12–17 November) — safety, and open doors in seven villages.
- Strength and protection for Jony and Soojin through a heavy November and December.

What comes next

- Gopeng, Perak (2–6 November): a five-day Zúme Disciple Class with 20 Orang Asli students, and mission work in their village churches.
- Bahasa Indonesia cohort opens (7 November) with Pak MT — students from Indonesia, Timor-Leste and Malaysia.
- Hat Yai (12–17 November): a team of 13, visiting an old folks' home and seven villages. Only about 1% of Thailand is Christian. We go equipped with the gospel presentation, three-minute testimonies and B.L.E.S.S. prayer walks.
- Use the My Walk mission translator for live gospel conversations in Thailand.
- Prepare for the December 17–20 mission trip to Kampar and Simpang Pulai, Perak.

CLOSING

October in one sentence: seven people came for five days, and went home ready to teach others.

To God be all the glory.

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