

Irene's sharing

Serving the Lord continually

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**"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."**

**"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer." Romans 12:11-12**

It has been quite a while since I last wrote my prayer letter. How have you been?

The Lord is good, He has been guiding and blessing me the whole year through.

For 2011 the Lord opened a door for me to teach in a playgroup centre (near my house) in the mornings. I am on time to pick up my kids after school. (Isaac is P4 & Isaiah is P1) and I could take care of them at home. It's the Lord's blessing and provision for me & our family. I just completed a certificate course in teaching young kids. It could further equip me to teach the playgroup. It is a ministry for me to know these families in my neighbourhood. I could keep in touch with them.

Meanwhile, I am freelancing with Christian Communications Singapore (CCS) teaching in school holidays family/children camps and involving in my church Sunday school and Tanjung Pinang missions. I'm available to speak for childcares/churches parenting seminars. On topics like discipline with love, 5 love languages, characters building, communicating with kids, evangelizing to kids etc. It is always my joy and privilege to minister to families.

**Our Thanksgivings:**

1. Thank the Lord for seeing us through the year 2011. I completed a year of teaching in the playgroup. We had a gradation ceremony for 26 kids with their loved ones.
2. Chris had an opportunity to go overseas a week for work. It was a fruitful time.
3. My kids Isaac and Isaiah accomplished average in their studies. Isaac was awarded as the model pupil. It was a great encouragement to us. Press on!
4. Thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him together as a family. A group of us went to Indonesia Tanjung Pinang as church ministry. We supported their Christmas outreach party for the kids tuition centre. The function room was packed with children and their loved ones. There were carols, Christmas story, testimonies,

kids performances and presents too. Many responded to the gospel. Praise the Lord!

5. Thank the Lord for opened door to Desaru to teach in the family camp children program. There were 27kids. My kids and I had a good relaxing time at the beach and play pool too.
6. Thank the Lord for able to co-teach in a Christmas outreach. About 30 kids came and responded to the Christmas story & gospel.

**Our prayers:**

1. Please for my parents will go to a Christmas outreach h party. Pray for their salvation.
2. Please pray for our home Christmas kids party 23dec 10am.Pray for me as I plan & conduct the party. Pray for our invited families to come and hear the message.
3. Please pray for our Christian relative open h party, that invited guests will come.
4. Please pray for us as we pray and invite our friends to our church Christmas service.
5. Please pray for our kids be ready to go back to school. Pray for good preparations.

Wishing you and your family a "Blessed Christmas & Fruitful New year 2012!"

With love in Christ

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