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Happy Holidays from Singapore! Yes, we do remember days like Thanksgiving although Singaporeans do not celebrate it. We introduced "turkey" to our church at a potluck dinner before prayer meeting. The mix of chicken curry, chili pepper, and cranberry was interesting, but the turkey was still a success. This year was also nice because November 27th was a public holiday for Singapore, Hari Raya Haji, so we could have another turkey and Thanksgiving celebration with three American families and only be a day late. The fact that we celebrated on a Muslim holiday was a little unusual, but those things happen overseas. The three families have been in Singapore for business over the last year or so. We are truly thankful for how the Lord has blessed over the past year. We trust that He has blessed in your lives as well.



*Tenth anniversary Sunday*

As a church, we rejoiced over several things lately. October 25th was our tenth anniversary. A good service at church preceded lunch at a local restaurant. Twelve of the original sixteen people from our first service in 1999 attended. It was a good time for reflection and challenge. On November 21, our church witnessed another joyful day as our seventh couple exchanged wedding vows. Huifen and Renwei



*Ren Wei & Hui Fen's wedding*

are a fine couple who have been very active in the church and are leading the youth now. Margie and friends did a lovely job with the flowers again.

The next day we had another kind of celebration that was still connected to the wedding. Renwei brought his unsaved cousin to church a while back. Benny eventually accepted the Lord and was baptized that day along with Lawrence.



*Baptism of Benny Lim and Lawrence*

At this time of year, we want to give a big thanks to all of you who have stood with us in spite of difficulties. The Lord has certainly used you to reach out to our world. May the Lord bless you all as we go through more hard times economically and spiritually.

dad. He was very anti-Christian even after Benny was saved, but he developed colon cancer earlier this year. Over the last few weeks Mr. Lim has changed his views even to the point of approving Benny's baptism. He only has a few weeks to live so please pray for his conviction and understanding.

Steve is finishing up Romans this week in our Bible School. The "winter" break is our longest of the year, but his students were eagerly asking what classes would be offered next. We are still thankful for this opportunity although it is not as large as anticipated.

Another big blessing was a visit by the grandparents. Steve's parents were able to visit for three weeks. Due to his mother's health issues, we did not think they would be able to make the long trip again. Everything worked out well. They made it safely here and back again with no problems. We were even able to take a little vacation with them. It was a refreshing time for all of us.



Overall, our family is doing well. The kids are finishing up with school for this year. They are looking forward to spending time with their church and neighborhood friends. Singaporean kids have very little free time during the school year so breaks are important times for getting together. The rainier season has started so the temperatures are lower, which is always a cause for celebration. Missionary Heidi Seawright is also visiting with us and adding a little excitement. She and



one child came out of Cambodia so that she could give birth in a Singapore hospital. The rest of the family will join them soon.