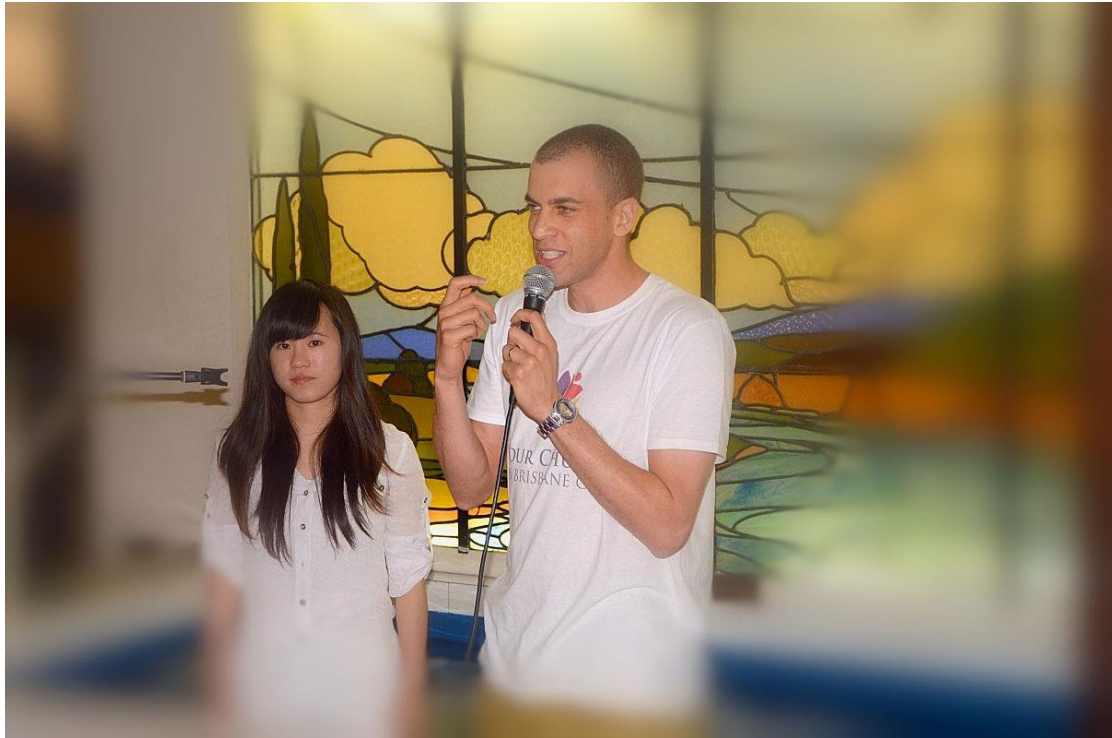


“My Baptism” by Hanna Chen

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I am so nervous now and I nearly cannot make my sentence in English.

So it is necessary that I need this paper.

Today is a big day for me. As I told my friends it is like a wedding, or even more important than Wedding. Because today I will rebirth and have a new life.

If you want to ask me why I want to be baptized, I am sure stupid Hanna in the following video will tell you the answer. I want to be a real Christian and follow GOD forever.

I know by making this decision, it will change my life forever. I know by following Jesus Christ and Heavenly Father, I will have a chance to start my life again, a fresh and new life and to become the person I really want to be.

I am a lucky girl, because since I had memory, I have known God. He looked after me and helped me at any time. I am also a sinner, and made a lot of mistakes. I really hope through

Baptism Jesus will wash my sins away and I can belong to God as one of his sheep, saved by grace through the blood of Jesus Christ. I am sure without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head and from now on, I will have an eternal life.

At last, I'd like to say thank you. Thank you Jason! Thank you for the things you did for my baptism. You don't know how lucky I am to be the first one baptized by you. Thank you Oana! You always encourage me as the first time I came here. Thank you Daun! Thank you for driving me home every Thursday and being my English teacher. Thank you Ann! My Malaysia mom! You always treat me in the way like my mom. Thank you Jim! My older brother! Thank you for looking after me. Thank u Alex! Thank u for finding my ring. There are so many thank you I'd like to say. Thank you for everyone who comes here and witnesses my baptism, especially my Chinese friends!!



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