

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might

During the last two months, we attended five funerals of five men.

Two of the men died suddenly. Two struggled with long illnesses but accepted the Lord before they died. Roland led one of them to Christ three years ago and baptised him in his home.

The only one who had a non-Christian funeral was the grandfather of one of my (YK) Sunday school students. He had a heart attack. His funeral service - a Hindu ceremony - was unforgettable.

336 Tah Ching Rd #08-183 S'pore 610336 scc.org.sg yingkheng@yahoo.com.sg

After some chanting, amidst drum beats and incense burning, the deceased's three sons walked around his coffin three times. One of them held a clay water jug on his shoulder. At the beginning of each round of walk, the jar would be lightly cracked to allow water to leak.

Finally, at the end of the third round, the water jug was dropped to the ground. Crash! A hundred broken pieces of clay, and water splattered all over the floor, spoke vividly of the fragility of life, and the finality of death...

Ecclesiastes 12:6 (NASV) tells us that there comes a day for every man when "the pitcher by the well will be shattered" – and he shall face his Creator. And before that day arrives, whatever our hand finds to do, let us do it with all our might (Eccl 9:10).

Let us live well, love much, fear God, preach His Word, "be ready in season and out of season" (2 Tim 4:2).

Roland 3 YK September 2009 of Bible lessons and catching insects After graduation, Julienne spent ten days in Hokkaido to help run a camp for abused children. Here's what she wrote: "The children loved the simplest things, like catching insects. I was amazed that these hyperactive children were glued to the [Bible] lessons It was the first time they were hearing about Jesus. By the end of camp, two children had received Christ."

"Good evening, teacher" This quarter, Roland is teaching a tenweek night class on "Biblical Interpretation" to nine working pro-

fessionals. Some come straight from work without dinner, yet they never complained. We admire their diligence.

a hundred shades of green In August, I (YK) spent a week in Taipei to speak to 100 Campus Crusade workers. It was literally a mountain-top experience for me (the retreat was on a mountain with lakes, waterfalls and 100 shades of green). Praise God for working among those I spoke to and counseled.

transform minds, change lives Please pray for me as I speak on NTU this month, every Thursday evening, on "Studying God's Word."
Pray for open hearts and minds.