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Join us in praising God for His gift of salvation to Emily Por.

Here is her testimony:

Although I was born into a Taoist family in Malaysia and practiced Buddhism, I also attended church off and on from age 17. After I came to Singapore, I attended a home Bible study with Christian friends, yet I was still searching. I tried to fill my spiritual void with personal achievement, but no matter how much I accomplished I still felt empty. I often asked myself, "What is my purpose on this earth?"

At a Christmas gathering I heard touching testimonies of God's love and life-changing power. Amazed by and drawn to the glow of joy and happiness radiating from the women's faces, I felt a strong desire to have what they have. A week later I joined their small group and committed my life to Jesus.



God spoke to me convincingly through my CBSI study in Singapore. In his letter to the Corinthians, the apostle Paul wrote that personal talents are God-given and that Christ's followers should serve and honor Him first.

I wanted to serve the Lord in the artistic ability with which He so graciously blessed me. He gave me that opportunity when I was asked to paint props for a church Christmas drama. I completed that project in late December, leaving myself only one month to paint for my solo exhibition.

Because I work carefully and deliberately, I sometimes need up to a month to complete a single painting. But on Christmas night God inspired me to paint as never before. In eight hours I finished eight joyful and vibrant acrylics, and in 21 days I converted these to oil impasto paintings. Five paintings sold at breakthrough prices during the exhibition. One was even selected for the front cover of an art magazine!

In the professional art world this is a miracle. As I chose to serve and make God my first priority, He blessed me abundantly and beyond my imagination. God really is awesome!

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