

Hello to everybody. Thanks for your prayers.

During the Flight

There were over 60 movies for selection during my flight. I watched one that was so touching. I forgot the movie's name but it talked about a 11-year-old Trevor who got an assignment from his teacher – he had to change the world of disappointment. Trevor came out with an idea of helping three people and these three people in turn helped another nine people and it passed on as a movement. I was deeply moved by the unexpected ending of the story when Trevor finally paid his life for his dreams.

“Dream Big...Start Small...Pay for it...” I sat and reflected

At the Airport

Due to a minor problem with the plane, Mark and I arrived late at night at the Penang Airport. The one who supposed to pick us up from the airport didn't meet us and we were left alone in the airport. Mark was a great help to me in looking after the luggage while I got money exchanged and managed to make a phone call to the school. However, the call to the school was connected to a recorded machine which didn't help in our situation. Finally we decided to get there by taxi. It was about a 45min. ride and we thanked God for His protection.

In the School

We have 97 students living in 5 dorms in this summer camp. They come from Taiwan, Korea, USA and Malaysia. I am amazed to meet some of the students/staffs who have been studying/ working here for more than 4-8 years. There is another short-term mission team from America to help.

I am given the responsibility as '**dorm parent**' to take care of one of the dorm with around 25 students in 7 bedrooms. I have an assistant who is a graduate from the school. We are to take care of the students both physically and spiritually. There are sharing and discussion time in the evenings.

The weather here is just as hot and humid as in HK. You could imagine most of our living here without air-conditioning. We have plenty of mosquitoes to kiss us too. It just reminds me of our days in Ghana, West Africa. Although Mark was born in Ghana, he has forgotten all his tough days there. Here is another adjustment for him. Meeting with new people and things bring difficulties and challenges to him.

I miss you all and will certainly pray for you.

May the Lord watch you and keep you.

With love & prayer,

Ip Tai Ling (from Malaysia).