

In mid December, we began rebuilding our roof. Three weeks later, the workers had pulled down the old roof and began rebuilding. Then they returned to the home town for Chinese New Year and did not return until February 15. We are thankful that the weather has been mild and dry. Only the first week of New Year was a bit cold. Everything downstairs were moved into the big dining/living room and it is where we work, eat and rest. Though it is a bit messy and crowded, we try to keep our routines. Before New Year, CDTM Board Director Sharlene came to visit us with a sister, and we prepared special food for the New Year. On Chinese



New Year Day, we went to Zengcheng Church for a special service. Later, some alumni visited us with their family. Their presence certainly warmed our hearts and added to the festivity.

We have new plans for the new year. After the roof expansion is finished, we can take in more trainees as well as visitors, so that more people can share this beautiful environment and get to know and take part in the work of Excel Farm.

About Trainees

Ah Kowk would have been here for two years soon, and he plans to stay longer. To support him, his wife has already moved to work in Zengcheng.

Ah Ying will be here for one year in March. He does not have any future plans, and is willing to wait for God's guidance.

Ah Mi (05 graduate) just started a bakery shop at home with his sister. The shop is in deficit, but it gives him a lot of motivation to improve business.

Ah Hao's (08 graduate) job is secure and good benefit, but his co-workers take drugs, cheat at work, and gamble, giving him a lot of pressure.

Ah Ki (08 graduate) still works as a security guard. The work is stable, but he says there is no meaning in it. His family wants him to get married soon, but he feels he is not ready, which really frustrates him.

Recently I saw an ex-trainee's mother and found out that he has relapsed, taking other drugs too. Even the family does not know where he lives. They worry that he might not live for long. We asked them to let him call us and see if we could help.

Please remember all of them in your prayers, may God watch over them and bless them.

Our Days At Excel Farm

Having fun during Chinese New Year



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十二月中四合院屋頂改進工作已開始。建築工人們开工了三個星期，拆下樓下的磚瓦、木樑等，又搭木板、支架，倒水泥。剛剛拆掉二樓屋頂，開始砌磚。便回家過年。直到前兩天，2月15日才再開工。

感恩的是除了春節前和年初幾天受冷空氣影響，比較冷、和下了一點小雨之外，天氣都很好。樓下所有房間內的東西都搬入大廳，我們也在大廳內作息。雖然房子又亂又擠，我們還是儘量正常運作。春節前，我們打掃收拾乾淨，預備過年。董事 Sharlene 和一位姐妹從香港來探我們，一起做角仔和糕點。年初一我們到增城教會聚會，初三、初四都有畢業在外的學員與家人回來拜年，他們的到來，在寒冷的天氣中溫暖我們的心。大家談天說地、晚上一起燒煙花，倍增節日氣氛。

新的一年，我們有新的計畫。屋頂和加建工程完成後，除了可容納更多學員外，也可接待更多探訪者，共同分享這美麗環境，也能讓更多人認識和參與更新園的事工。◆



學員消息

啊國在更新園快將兩年，預備留下當義工，而他太太已搬來增城打工，給他支持。

啊贏也將一年，心中沒有什麼打算，願意等候神的帶領。

啊米（05年畢業）在家鄉和妹妹開了一間麵包店，生意不大好，有虧損。但這店給他很多動力，想把它搞好。

啊豪（08年中畢業）的工作雖然前途福利很好，但同事中有偷食毒品、合夥作弊、賭錢等，令他承受很大壓力。

啊其（08年初畢業）仍是做保安，工作穩定，但他說好像沒有什麼意義。又因家人催促他的婚姻大事，而他自己未預備好成家，使他甚為煩惱。

最近遇見一名前學員的家人，知道這學員景況不好，不但復吸，還吸食其他毒品，瘦得利害，家人都不知他住在那裏，怕他活不長久，非常擔心。我們請他家人叫他打電話給我們，看看能否幫他。◆

請大家紀念各人，求主看顧祝福他們。

我們在更新園的日子

歡渡春節



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