



Singapore Newsletter

Dear GFI Family

HAVE A MESSAGE AND BE ONE

Preach the word. 2Timothy 4:2

We are not saved to be "channels only," but to be sons and daughters of God. We are not turned into spiritual mediums, but into spiritual messengers; the message must be part of ourselves. The Son of God was His own message, His words were spirit and life; and as His disciples our lives must be the sacrament of our message. The natural heart will do any amount of serving, but it takes the heart broken by conviction of sin, and baptized by the Holy Ghost, and crumpled into the purpose of God before the life becomes the sacrament of its message.

On March 4, 2005 a lady that is very dear to the Ezzos went back to be with the Lord. Auntie Anne had lived with the Ezzos for the past 19 years and has come to be so much a part of their lives. She became very ill the week before the Ezzos were scheduled to be in Taiwan to launch the Chinese Virtuous Way (GKGW). After careful considerations, it was decided that only Mr Ezzo will be in Taiwan so that Mrs Ezzo can remain by Auntie Anne's side. As I progress through the conference beside Mr Ezzo, I witnessed the strength of human courage when he knows that he is part of a greater purpose; that of serving the King of kings. "...*the life becomes the sacrament of its message.*" Thought he longed to be back with Auntie Anne, Mr Ezzo focused on the task ahead. The Taiwan Conference was a success. For the sacrifice that the Ezzos made, I know it will not go to waste. The Chinese community will eternally be indebted..

Dorcas Li

New books launched in 2005

Let the Children Come Along the Virtuous Way—Chinese DVD

It is finally here! The Virtuous Way programme now has in Chinese the DVD, workbook & leader's guide! The DVD comes in 10 disks format to facilitate more acceptability by a wider range of DVD machines. We are launching a bi-lingual Virtuous Way class on 28 April. See www.gfi-singapore.org for details.



Let the Children Come Along the Middle Years Way—Chinese Workbook



Brought back from Taiwan conference, hot from the press! Our Taiwan co-labourers rushed to make this available at the Mar GFI Conference in Taiwan. The Chinese DVD for this series is underway and should become available end 2005.

Leadership Conference Sep 28th to Oct 1st, 2005
Adelaide, Australia
Key Conference Speaker—Mr & Mrs Ezzo

Theme of conference is:

Encouraging, Equipping and Empowering Families **- Building Our Nation for the Next Generation**

Pre-registration is now available on-line at www.gfi.org.au Do log-in to register your interest now and reserve a place.

Special Needs

Article by Mrs Anne Marie Ezzo

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We so often hear the term “special needs” thrown about in our society. But what exactly does that mean? Let’s begin by defining the words: Special: Surpassing what is common or usual; exceptional. Need: A lack of something required or desirable.

Of course, people that use the phrase “special needs” often attribute their own personal definition to it. For example, a couple who has a baby that is born with Downs Syndrome will be told.....Full article is available at www.gfi-singapore.org under “Articles”.

GFI Taiwan Conference 4th to 7th Mar 2005

Key Speaker: Mr Gary Ezzo

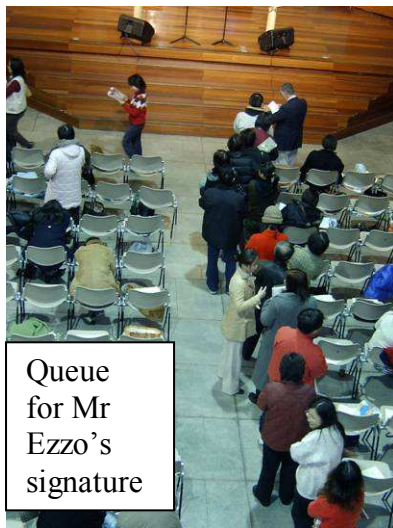
Total of two back-to-back conferences was held in Taiwan. First leg was a 2-day conference in Taipei, followed by a repeat in Tao Yuan.

The Taipei leg was held at Taipei Ling Leung Tung church. It was full house for the 2-day event. People were excited about the teachings and the launch of Virtuous Way was a success.

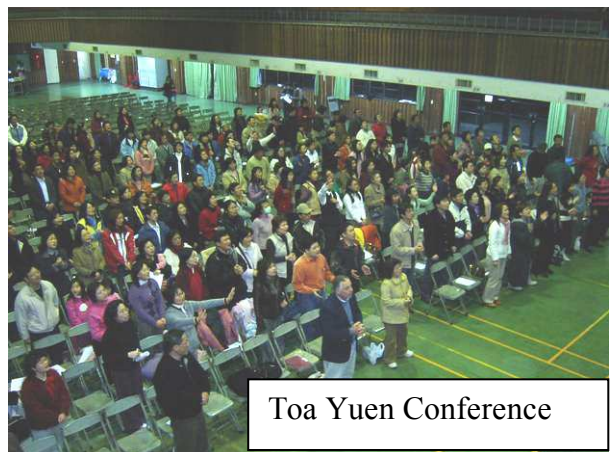
Many bought the workbooks and the queue for Mr Ezzo's signature was long. In total an estimated 800 people attended these conferences.



Taipei Conference



Queue for Mr Ezzo's signature



Toa Yuen Conference

Mr Ezzo also did studio recordings for 3 sessions for a popular talk-show with GoodTV on the subject of parenting. The station is thinking of inviting Mr Ezzo back to do a parenting series comprising of 10 sessions.



Pastors Workshop

A special workshop to introduce Virtuous Way programme to pastors was also held a day after the conference. Some 30 pastors and church workers from 13 churches attended the Monday morning session. The fact that so many took time to come even though it was the off day for most pastors and church workers spoke volume. Most were excited about trying out the programme in their church and sale for Virtuous Way starter kit which was made available at a special price at the session was good.