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**A brief introduction to yourself & the place you are working (eg local culture, food, economical / social development, spiritual condition etc)**

I'm a primary school teacher at a nearby town which is famous for its firefly and seafood called Kuala Selangor. I stay at Tanjung Karang, which is the place where I was born. So, I go to the church here in Tg Karang. Most of the people here are Malay, almost 75%. The rest are Chinese and Indian.

Most of the Chinese do not believe in Christ, so, there are a lot of temples but only one church. There are around 40 people in my church But only around 20 attend Sunday service regularly.

Tanjung Karang is located at a 'tanjung' (that's why it called Tanjung Karang) so we have most of the Chinese as fisherman. It's ok for their child to not do well in the school as they have their own boat/ship. However, quite a number of them manage to finish college or university.

**What / Who / How helps you to decide on embarking on working at smaller towns compared to the bigger cities?**

Actually I didn't plan to work at my hometown. It just that my mother fell ill right after I graduated, so I have to stay with her. At the same time, my brother had found me a job as a temporary school teacher. When everything, I mean my mother, seems back to normal, the government offered me a teacher training course and I become what I am now and lead to a more meaningful and satisfying life as the pupils are very close to me, rely on me and trust me. Since then, I decided to start a youth camp in church, and I am still working on it (means not yet success-lah). I'm still trying to work things out.

**What kept you going / what is your source of motivation & focus despite the odds?**

It is JESUS who kept me going, HE has blessed me richly, I hope others can be a blessing too for students.

**What would you like to share with the students to spur them on? (eg personal favourite verses, quotes, thoughts, books etc)**

*But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which [was bestowed] upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.*

*1 Corinthians 15:10*