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## Paul Lee Tan Prophetic Ministries, Inc. (PTPM)

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Dear daughter Dr. Christine:

Jesus said: "***I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.***" (Revelation 3:8)

**CONGRATULATIONS** on your appointment as President of the GRACE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (Philippines), formerly Grace Christian High School. We wish you every success in your new sacred service. Please be assured that you have our full and warmest prayerful support.

### **(A) FOUNDERS' HERITAGE & LEGACY:**

This year 2020 is Grace Christian College's PLATINUM JUBILEE YEAR. For 70 long years, GCC has maintained its uniquely strong & much-appreciated Biblical, Conservative, Fundamentalist-Evangelical educational worldview —under our beloved Founders (Julia Tan, Edwin & Helen Spahr) and the succeeding President (James L. Tan).

Now, God continues to bless GCC with someone (You) who is truly committed to ***continue*** these founding principles ... until Jesus' return. The School Board, the Predecessor (Dr. James L. Tan), and all of us wish you a very fulfilling and successful service in God's Kingdom.

Since this is a "Christian" college, yours is a ***spiritual*** ministry. That means God is with you—but the world, the flesh, and the devil will oppose you. Do not be discouraged; because the Almighty God, the resurrected Christ, and the ever-present Holy Spirit are protecting His work.

Remember: "With God, one is a majority!"

***"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*** (Matthew 5:16).

### **(B) CREDENTIALS & PRACTICE:**

Ever since your childhood, God had (amazingly) burdened you to return to the Philippines' GRACE Ministries, which your grandmother had founded. With your unwavering commitment to God's Calling, you had single-mindedly prepared yourself in educational and Biblical studies—achieving mostly *summa-* and *magna cum laude* recognition, throughout your Undergraduate and Graduate studies, including 2 earned Ph.D.s degrees (in Higher Education and in Bible Exposition) from USA schools.

You are presently studying for the MBA degree from University of North Texas (recognized by *Princeton Review* among the top 25 Online MBA Programs in the entire USA). Your grades (so far) are all "A's". Praise the Lord.

Your credentials also included many *practical* works successfully done. Such as: A USA church's Director of Christian Education; Managing Director of this worldwide PTPM Ministries; leading some 30 Bible Lands tours to Israel, the Middle East, and Europe; successful cancer care of your Mother, including detailed dealings with Top Doctors and Specialists in 2 major Medical Centers in USA; active editorial work on my 2,000-page *Encyclopedia of 15,000 Illustrations* (book); etc. etc.

You are also invited to teach at **LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**, Lynchburg, USA—world's largest Christian university.

### **(C) BLESSING & BENEDICTION:**

Our past 4 founders & principals of Grace Christian College had been godly Christian leaders. Their 70-year leadership might be summed up as: **Simple faith in God to do great things through PRAYER.**

As your parent, I often pointed out to you the Biblical examples of Daniel and Joseph—both young captives to foreign lands, but promoted and anointed by God in His time and will.

Throughout their miraculous role as godly leaders, their lives were characterized by PRAYER. The young captive Daniel became “ten times wiser” than all the Babylonian king’s wisemen (Daniel 1:20). His secret of success? Daniel’s consistent and persistent PRAYER-LIFE.

I saw this “PRAYER-LIFE” in my Mother founder Julia Tan, and in my brother (your school predecessor) Dr. James Tan.

**Now, I also see this vibrant and powerful Prayer-Life in your life (daughter Christine's) these four decades.**

I also think of King Solomon, who humbly described himself “as a little child” (1Kings 3:7), and asked God for WISDOM. God was so pleased with his prayer, that “*God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore*” (1 Kings 4:29).

Under his reign, the kingdom of Israel had peace & prosperity; the surrounding nations paid tribute & listened to his words of wisdom; and silver was so plentiful as to become valueless!

And the Bible reported that: “[All the people] blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.” (1 Kings 8:66)

Please note that it was not Solomon who really did anything great. As Solomon had humbled himself, and delighted to do God’s will and work .. then “God gave.” And when God gives and blesses, it is GRACE UPON GRACE.

Let God be God—see Him work miracles at GRACE! “*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*” (Heb. 4:16).

Your mother and myself are proud of you, Christine. Be strong and courageous—always look up to the Lord. Keep up the good work—God’s work.

May God bless you.

Love and prayers,



Dr. PAUL LEE TAN  
President (and Parent)

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### Dr. Christine—Testimony



- PH.D. in Higher Education, University of North Texas (UNT) (May 2009)
- PH.D. in Bible Exposition, Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS) (August 2010)

**CALLED TO GOD'S SERVICE** "On December 31, 1996, by the Sea of Galilee, I accepted God's call to full-time Christian ministry. My parents are in full-time Christian service. I saw their life of faith, their beautiful character, their love for God, and their immense joy in eternal works. And I wanted to follow their example. And I answered God's call, with the conviction that nothing less than full dedication to God and service to Him will do for me."

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◆ Life Verse: Col. 3:23-24    ◆ Life Song: O Jesus, I Have Promised

CHRISTINE JOY TAN has 2 earned Ph.D. degrees, which she did **simultaneously**. From college, graduate school to seminary, it was mostly *summa-* or *magna cum laude*.

As parents, we can testify that Christine sincerely & humbly loves the Lord ... ever since childhood. Totally devoted to serving God, she committed her life for full-time Christian ministry, as a young college student.

Colossians 3:23-24 is her life verse. Her motivation, even from childhood, is to do her best in everything for Jesus Christ. For her accomplishments, she gives all glory & honor to God alone.

**Undergraduate** – She graduated from Southern Methodist University in 4 years, with a Bachelor of Business Administration (in Management Information Systems), *magna cum laude*, and a Bachelor of Arts (in History), *magna cum laude*, Minoring in Computer Science.

## I - FAMILY AND HOME (1975—Present)

**Masters** – Entering Dallas Theological Seminary on a Presidential scholarship, she graduated with her Master of Theology, *magna cum laude* (3.94 gpa). Usually, students major in one subject, but she majored in 5 areas of concentration (Bible Exposition, Systematic Theology, Christian Education, Old Testament, and New Testament).

At commencement, she was given the “Arthur C. Gannett Award in Christian Education.”

Actually, during her studies, at parents’ request, she lovingly took off a semester to help PTPM ministries full time. But God enabled her to still finish within the 4 years.

**Doctoral** – Then God opened doors for Christine to do 2 Ph.D. programs (at 2 schools, in 2 nearby cities). After much prayer, and with parents’ blessing, she did both Ph.D. programs **concurrently**, with the simple desire to be further equipped for God’s services in the future.

She was invited to apply for the Ph.D. program by Dr. Thomas Constable (then-Chair of DTS Bible Exposition Dept).



Christine’s Ph.D. in Bible Exposition is considered one of the hardest programs at Dallas Theological Seminary. After her doctoral classes, she wrote a 1,400-page Argument on all 66 Books of the Bible. Her written and oral exams lasted for 32 hours, covering the entire Bible (Genesis to Revelation)—all from memory. After that, she wrote the dissertation.

Her DTS Ph.D. dissertation on “*The Two Witnesses*” (in Revelation 11) was published in 4 articles in *Bibliotheca Sacra* (America’s oldest theological journal).

As an entering student, University of North Texas awarded her a top graduate fellowship, fully funding her post-graduate education. By God’s grace, she graduated with a Ph.D. in Higher Education, *summa cum laude*-level.

**Other Studies** – Her training was further enhanced by auditing *Christian School Education* courses at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Ft. Worth, Texas).

士氣高昂於靈惠  
博學多才蒙主恩  
慈愛溫柔品格佳  
純潔樸素易近人  
陳家榮華福運宏

(Translation of Chinese Acrostic Poem)

Tan's family with honor and great blessing.

Pure, simple and friendly easy to approach.

Merciful warm and tender good moral character

Full of wisdom and knowledge blessed by God.

In GCC everyone full of energy and high spirit.

--from Fellow Teacher  
Grace Christian College

Awarded the “Huayu Enrichment Scholarship” (from Taiwan government), Christine’s Mandarin language progress was so good & fast, that a distinguished professor in Taiwan authorized a Case Study on her study methods. She hopes to do *further* language studies, to be more fluent – for greater effectiveness in God’s services.

**Ministries** – Throughout her studies, Christine served tirelessly with PTPM ministries, and Grace Chinese Church of Dallas (as Christian Education Director). All services were done as “unto the Lord.”

Humble and prayerful, yet devoted and strategic, Christine is PTPM’s Managing Director. As web-servant for PTPM’s [www.TanBible.com](http://www.TanBible.com) website, the site has recorded some **5,000,000** clicks over these 5 recent years.

**Tours** – For almost 30 times, Christine actively helped organize, lead, and teach our PTPM Bible Lands pilgrimages – “Holy Land” tours (to ISRAEL, Jordan, Sinai & Egypt), as well as “Journeys of Apostle Paul” tours (to Greece, Turkey, Rome, S. Italy, Spain).

With Christine’s trademark smile, untiring assistance and prayerful leadership, PTPM Tours has grown from 1 bus to multi-buses each time—with many testimonies of spiritual life change. God opened the doors for her to help from tour assistant to Bible teacher to General Manager.

In our PTPM Bible Tours, the first and lasting impression of her from most members would invariably be: “*Christine talks and sings like a sweet angel!*” She not only has a photographic memory, she is also photogenic.

**Teaching** – Since her undergraduate & graduate studies, Christine has done in-depth research and creatively developed VISUALS on Bible prophecy, including Passover-Last Supper slides, etc. Her enhanced PowerPoint and multimedia visuals are second to none.

She taught (and co-taught with her Dad) at various seminaries and Bible schools in Asia and America. She has proven to be a faithful & fruitful ministry resource person—always “service for Christ with a smile.”

## I - FAMILY AND HOME (1975—Present)

Christine is an effective Bible prophecy, Bible, and Christian education speaker in her own right. For instance, she taught an Adult Sunday School class in Dallas, which kept increasing – until it required the use of the church gymnasium to accommodate the eager students.



**Books** – In 1998, Paul’s book *Encyclopedia of 7,700 Illustrations* was expanded to *Encyclopedia of 15,000 Illustrations*, with Christine’s vital computer, research, and editorial help. As a result, her assistance was especially recognized in the book’s *Acknowledgement* page:

*Christine Joy, our favorite (and only) daughter—who is in seminary—gave an uncounted number of hours, days, months and years to this project. Her critical evaluation of materials, insightful editorial work, and computerized technical production in-house of this book are truly a wonder to behold. “Thanks be to God” (1 Cor. 15:57).*

She also revised one of her Dad’s classic works, *Jesus Is Coming*, edited his *Grace 101* book, and co-designed the “Abundant Life Guide” Gospel tract. All these years, she prioritizes the publication of her elderly father’s books, although she had been ready to do her own books.

**Singing** – Christine loves to sing the beloved hymns of faith, and her songs come from the heart. Through the years, she has blessed and touched many hearts and lives through her God-given sweet singing of hymns.

Christine is “big sister” to her two brothers, always praying for them, since they were small. Praise God, both brothers (Rev. Stephen and Rev. Samuel) have also dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service.

For the future, one of Christine’s many burdens **since childhood**, is to serve in Christian ministries at GRACE (Philippines), as started by her grandmother Julia L. Tan.

May she be “*a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master’s use, and prepared unto every good work*” (2 Tim. 2:21).