The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall

BLOSSOM

ABUNDANTLY

and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

Isaiah 35:1-2



5th China Conference Baptismal Testimonies

The baptism exercises were held in February 2017 AD at a brook in Pahang, Malaysia, in two batches comprising 16 candidates and another 15 candidates. The third batch of 19 candidates were baptized in Tanjung Balau, Desaru, Johor, Malaysia.

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Roses planted by Othiamba Lovelace blossoming in Albin, Teaneck, New Jersey, during the visit of the sisters in Spring



Tanjung Balau, Desaru, Johor, Malaysia

"This is Jehovah's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes' (Psalm 118:23). It goes against the grain of the eschatological backdrop. Why is it a wondrous thing? First, the number of the candidates. Second, it is the quality of their profession. It is the measure of conviction behind their confessions. Thirdly, it is the experimental insight that each of the candidates possesses. The second and third points are undoubtedly due to the anointing and substance of the preaching. It is also probably attributable to the anguish and persecutions that the Christian brethren from China had to endure; not just to escape from hostile political climate but also considering the immense difficulty of finding truth against a battery of heresies and a swath of confusion encountered in the marauding apostasy that prevails today. Finding truth today is like searching for a needle in the haystack."

- Excerpts from the Preamble

