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My School, My Lord and Me

How little did I (as a **daughter of the great St Paul**) know that the seed of faith has been planted in me since my 1st day at St Paul's Convent School! St Paul's Convent School (SPCS) gave me not only the knowledge in books - but much more.

I love my school. I still kept in contact with many friends made during the school days. They are **golden links of childhood**. I also take pride in my school's building, with the unique French windows and floor tiles. They are so beautiful and charming. Then, I **listened to His call** and started to take lessons in catechism when I was in Primary 5. The same year, I started to accompany the church choir and played pipe organ for Sunday mass. Yes, I was playing the pipe organ and it was such a memorable experience!

The catechism lessons lasted into Primary 6, but I left the Primary Section without being baptized. At the age of 13, I was distracted by all the new attractions - extra-curricular activities, new schoolmates and new academics demands. I was not following the study of the Bible as diligently as before.

Rejoice in God, do work and pray | Be true from day to day

I then immigrated to Toronto, Canada and started a new chapter in life. I spent some 15 years in North America and returned to Hong Kong in the early 90s. The first thing I did was to visit my dear old school, and of course, I found myself looking at a new building and new faces. The French-design building with creaky-noise wooden stairs was gone. The garden opposite the chapel was replaced by an extension of the hospital. But, the chapel was there. I said a prayer in the chapel, and suddenly, I cried. I have found that the comfort of the chapel is like a warm blanket.



In Year 2000, I got married to an amazing guy, Maurice. I truly believe that the Lord has "strategically" led him to me. Not only did he rekindle my faith in Christ, leading to my baptism in 1997, he also asked me to marry him. We got married in Rome, Italy three years later. We received one of the greatest gifts from God, a blessing from Saint Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. I am content that a part of St Paul's Convent School has stayed in my life after all these years, and that I can continue to maintain a connection with the school and to serve the Lord - today and many more years to come.