

# GRACE THAT REIGNS SOCIETY

Would you help us to continue the work of bringing  
God's Healing Grace to Priests and People !

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Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your sponsorship and prayers **for us**.

It has been an incredible blessing to be gifted with this opportunity to bring healing to priests and to people alike. We know that we don't deserve this, and we feel humbled and blessed. We would not be able to continue our ministry without you! Your support, prayers and messages through the year moved and uplifted us, while your prayerful and financial support helped us live out our mission of renewing wonder for Jesus in a ministry of healing at *Grace that Reigns*.

**Never has there been a time that we need it more.**

+ Bishop Ronald Gilmore



Clergy Retreats  
and a program of  
Prayers for our  
faithful Priests

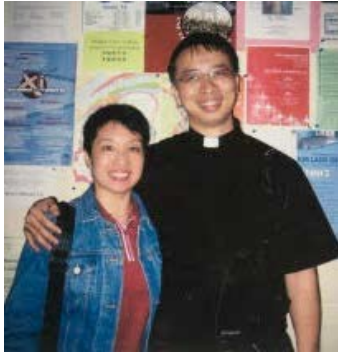


Healing Masses and  
individual prayers  
and masses for our  
friends



Parish Retreats to  
encourage Wonder  
of self and of  
personal faith

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Dear Friends,

*Grace that Reigns* was founded in 2007. As I look back at how the Lord sustained *Grace that Reigns* during the past years, I feel surprised, blessed, humbled, and filled with gratitude that we are still here. I was filled with anxiety, when I received this call, but God assured me that everything was fine. When the ministry began to grow, it was challenging to make so many decisions without a map. But my sister, my friends and God always assured me that everything was fine. When my faith was tested and I finally left my full time job as an architect to focus on ministry, God re-assured me that "*everything would be fine.*" Thank you for your prayers and sponsorship. I have so many people to thank and plenty of masses of thanksgiving to offer. Everything did turn out fine.

That's me in the blue jacket with Fr. Andy Lee right after my very first presentation in 2007 at Canadian Martyrs Parish in Richmond, B.C. I was so young! Bishop Ronald Gilmore joined me in 2012. Here he is praying beside me during our very first presentation together. It took a while for the both of us to grow together as partners, but we did. I have so many memories and really... **too many people to thank.** Sometimes when I look at him, my heart softens, because I know that he was given to me and to all of us at *Grace that Reign* as a gift. The final picture on the right was taken in 2018 in St Mary's in Ponca City, Oklahoma. **My hope is that Bishop Gilmore and I can continue to serve you in this ministry for as long as we can.**

All my love and God Bless you,

Jacqueline Loh

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## Officially celebrating our 11th Anniversary at GTR!



To celebrate this milestone, Bishop Gilmore and I traveled to Italy, hired a car and took a pilgrimage to Assisi, Siena, Florence, Venice and the Cinque-Terre. There, we breathed in the spirits of Saints Francis, Clare, Catherine and Fra Angelico and gave thanks to the Lord for the many blessings that we received. We also celebrated masses for you and prayed for your families. It was a wonderful break. We saw exquisite art, wonderful landscapes, great churches and we ate Italian Pasta! With your help, we hope for many more years of service.







## A Powerful Witness Story:

**Her name was Anastasia. She was stillborn at 36.9 weeks in my womb, only 11 more days from her estimated delivery date. This is my story and how *Grace that Reigns* helped me.**

We wanted to expand our family and when I found out I was pregnant, we were elated. Our baby was due April 1<sup>st</sup> and we were having a girl! We named her Anastasia: meaning "resurrection" and we found it fitting that she was due right around Easter. That name had been a comfort to us. The kids enjoyed placing their heads and hands on my belly. But on March 21, 2015, I knew something wasn't right. On that day, we were so busy that I didn't even stop to think about the last time that I had felt her move until early evening. I remembered lying in bed in the morning, seeing my belly dance, but after that I wasn't sure. I tried to calm myself by remembering that I'm only a couple weeks from my due date and she's probably resting, getting ready for her grand entrance into the world. My 2 kids sensed my fear and worry and asked me if a baby could die in my belly. I told them it could, but I didn't think God would take my baby! Still sensing that something was wrong, when they were in bed, I sent a message to a nurse friend, asking her what I should do. I didn't wait for her response and instantly drove to the hospital. It felt like one of the longest drives I have ever driven, as I prayed to God not to take my baby. Deep down inside, I feared that it had already happened.



I will never forget when the doctor and nurses showed me her lifeless body on the sonogram screen. True enough she had passed away just 11 days before her estimated due date. I knew that we wouldn't be celebrating Easter with her. I sat in silent prayer, waiting for my husband to arrive, asking God to comfort us, as we prepared to meet our sweet Anastasia. It hit me that we wouldn't be celebrating Easter with her. In the recovery room, we loved on Anastasia and held her beautiful body, still warm, against our chests, praying that somehow our heartbeats would transform hers. A nurse wrapped her arms around me and let me cry as I handed her over for her precious pictures. We then said our final goodbyes. At Anastasia's memorial and at her funeral, I begged God, "*Help me through this.*"

It was now 2017, two years since my miscarriage. My family and friends had been praying for me, so I thought I was fine. I didn't realize, however, that I wasn't fully mended until I attended a Lenten retreat offered by *Grace that Reigns*. Bishop Ronald Gilmore and Jacqueline Loh were leading the retreat. Bishop mentioned that Jacqueline had the gift of healing. So I decided to receive her prayer. Her prayers are powerful for those who hurt. She not only identified where I was lacking in so many areas, but she showed me where my strength lies. I received God's supernatural healing grace. In the months/ years following, I did not fall deeper into the cracks, become negative, despair nor lose hope. That was a miracle.

Thank you Bishop Gilmore and Jacqueline once again for the information and prayers that you shared at the retreat. It left me better prepared should a storm ever hit again...and it did again. But this time, I was better equipped. *Grace that Reigns* is a unique, special ministry. If you have a chance, attend their retreats because it will change your life. **Please take a look at their website and support them.**

Our family and marriage has become stronger since that retreat. "Yeah!" my daughter told me. "*We patched it with glue, God glue!*" Yes! We both imagined it being like glitter glue. God not only shines through us, he puts sparkles around everyone. We are an example to other families, of how we prevailed and won!

**God Bless You,  
Christina Peek. Wichita, Kansas**