

We just felt that the Lord was calling us to bring this child up in an environment centred on the Word of God.

We encountered our share of skeptics who discouraged, even admonished us from doing so. "The curriculum is not established"; "The school is not recognized"; "What were we doing!? What were we thinking!?". Occasionally, (i.e. right at the beginning, and slightly after the beginning, and in the middle, and somewhere after the mid-point of his course and closer to when he was completing), like typical 'kiasu' Singaporean parents we had our doubts about whether we were doing the right thing. At that time, we had not heard of any home-schoolers nor any Victory Life graduates who been accepted into the local universities. But each time we hung on to the word of God to honour God and obey Him. That He will never shortchange us.

Today we want to give all glory and honour back to the Lord. Against what seemed to us like great odds, Joshua has made it into a local University at 16. He has been accepted into the NTU business school, something that we were not too hopeful about because we knew that the NTU Business school had high expectations. In addition to the good words that you put in for Joshua (as we subsequently heard from Mrs Valluvan) with NTU (for Joshua and a number of other VLCS graduates), the Lord also blessed Joshua to be selected for an interview (required partly also because of his age). He found great favour with the professor who interviewed him and she said it was the first such case she's encountered. NTU made the offer the very next day after the interview. Praise the Lord!.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Jan Boey, Founder and obedient believer for starting a school such as this, for giving our children a solid Bible based curriculum and for having had the courage to start this race, persevering in trying conditions and passing the baton on. Thank you to you too, Ps Raj and your dedicated staff for encouraging Joshua to finish his curriculum earlier. And to Mrs. Valluvan for always giving us encouraging words about Joshua; Our thanks to Mrs. Lim Ho Mun and Mrs. Liah the Middle and High School Supervisors who persevered by encouraging him to stay the course and complete everything diligently; and all the other supervisors and teachers and students at Victory Life who have made an impact on Joshua. We have a long way to go to see God's plan and destiny being fulfilled in Joshua's life but our God is more than able.

All glory to our Lord!



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