

The night is far gone; the day is at hand. Though once a drug abuser since the age of 15 for 10 years, Operation Dawn Chief Executive Director **Rev. Simon Man Wo Lau** has now served in the Christian addiction rehabilitation ministry for nearly 40 years! Rev. Lau was saved and called by the Lord during his rehabilitation at Operation Dawn Hong Kong between his ages of 25 and 33. Once he became clean and sober, Rev. Lau with his newly wedded wife Mrs. Li-Ming Li was sent by Rev. Paul Chan to Taiwan to begin his Christian addiction rehabilitation ministry in September, 1984. Operation Dawn Taiwan Foundation has been established since August 1989.

Since then, the international Operation Dawn ministry has expanded to, in chronological order, China, Thailand, Myanmar, USA, Canada, and UK. Over 6000 addicts and their families have been reached and helped by Operation Dawn over the past 40 years. Rev. Lau had received in Taiwan in 2013 the 7th Presidential Culture Award and in 2017 the 1st Yu-Lin Lin Award

for Outstanding Contributions to Taiwan of \$30,000,000NTD, which he donated entirely back to Operation Dawn Taiwan.

Rev. Lau himself is indeed a living testimony to the power of the gospel of God! All 3 coworkers of DSF who had been sent to Operation Dawn Taiwan for training had observed and been amazed that 80% of their administrators and mentors are the alumni of their Disciples Training Centre. From addicts and consumers to disciples and servants of Christ - What glorious testimonies indeed! With the 3 coworkers' special callings and devoted love from the Lord to women's addiction rehabilitation ministry, Dawn Sanctuary Fellowship has now been established in Surrey, British Columbia since 25th October, 2018.