

assistance. At that time, one of a foundation under Mr. Wang's operation was about to reselect the board of directors, and Mrs. Wang proposed that Longevityology organization can take over this foundation to continually promote the idea of giving and helping others. Mr. Wang approved this proposal immediately, and this is the origin of the Longevityology foundation.

Taipei is a big city. Although our adjustment centers can be found in most areas, many elder citizens still found difficulties to go there during the night subject to their sight problems. If we can run a daytime adjustment center, not only elder citizens can be more convenient to participate in our activities, but also those having serious disease can be treated in the center. Moreover, our foundation needed a base of operation. Therefore, we proposed to buy a home for Longevityology for the first time in the year end advanced class of 2002, and an account was immediately set-up for this purpose. In the following year, teacher Cheng, the supervisor of Taipei adjustment center, found a nice place and showed it to me and teacher Lin. We love that place and we thank god for this good karma. Once again we shared our vision with the students of the advanced class in 2003, and we've raised 3 million NT dollars by the end of 2003. Although there was still 6 million NT dollars to go, but thank god we've made our first step.

At the moment, I and teacher Lin and most of our volunteers simply thought the remaining 6 million dollars can be loaned from banks. However, the corresponding governmental institute informed us that for decades, never has a foundation ever applied installment payments to buy a house. Hence, the institutes did not have the process to handle this request.

Therefore, teacher Lin and I talked to Mrs. Wang and asked for his help. Mrs. and Miss Wang each donated 100 thousand NT dollars immediately and promised they will report this issue to Mr. Wang. Surprisingly, only after a few days, there was a 5 million NT dollar donation transferred to the foundation's account. Mrs. Wang called me afterwards to remind me to check the bank balance. Suddenly, all our worries were relieved. Moreover, this experience makes me identify with what Mencius said "a pauper can try to perfect himself, but a man of wealth can contribute for the public good".

The past comes back clearly to me. I realize that everyone prays for a better tomorrow, but most people ignore to start a good karma today. Emperor Shun-zhi of the Ching Dynasty wrote the following: