

Good People Good Deeds

Tom is a young teacher in a Hong Kong Secondary school. It was one day afternoon in June, 2018, Tom went shopping in Mong Kok street. On his way home he saw a man of about forty years old crossing the road. Suddenly a minibus rushed towards him quickly and he was hurt lying on the street. The driver wanted to go away. Tom stopped the driver and took his photo with the minibus.

A crowd of people gathered around but no person took any action. Tom found that the man did not move. Tom called the police and gave them the location. Within ten minutes, the police came and the man was sent to the hospital. The police investigated the accident and asked Tom for the details. The policemen took statement from the driver, he was sent to the police station. Tom was asked to be the witness for this accident.

Later Tom went to the hospital. He found that the man had no relatives or friends in Hong Kong. He came from mainland China only for few days for travelling by himself. He told Tom that he had a wife in China and gave Tom her telephone number. Tom contacted his wife and told her the story. Two hours later, his wife came to the hospital and saw the man, then Tom taught them how to contact the welfare department and apply for legal aids.

After a month, the man recovered and left the hospital. He did not have enough money to pay the expenses of the hospital. Tom paid the bill for him. Since the man had to attend the court after a few months, he found no place to live in Hong Kong. Tom brought him home and let him use his room. Tom slept in the sitting room for few months.

Within these few months, Tom took proper care of him and spent time to talk to him. Tom found that he was a poor farmer in China and had no children. Then Tom gave him some money so that he could start a small business at home. At the same time, Tom taught him how to set up a business for future living.

Few months later, Tom went to the court and told the whole story to the Judge. The driver was found guilty and had to pay all the expenses due to this accident. The man was happy about the result and he appreciated what Tom did for him in these days. He kept in touch with Tom and they became best friends. Although Tom spent a lot of time and money in this case, he felt happy to help others.