

# Quarterly News/Prayer Letter

(Date: February 12, 2009)

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**Scholarship to Study in the LES ...** We are happy to announce that a collaborated scheme between the Association and the Logos Evangelical Seminary (LES) in El Monte, California has been set up (with limited terms) for providing scholarships to ministers or church members of Ling Liang member churches to study full time in the LES for theological education. Details and respective application form can be viewed and downloaded from our web page as follows:

Details of the scholarship: <http://www.llwwema.org/090122LingLiangPartnershipScholarship.pdf>

Application Form: <http://www.llwwema.org/090122LingLiangPartnershipScholarshipApplicationChinese.pdf>

Information about LES can be viewed in their web site: <http://www.logos-seminary.edu/big5/>

**Teaching in the Seminary in Indonesia ...** The president of our Indonesia IMAN (Ling Liang Theological Seminary), Rev. Dr. Joshua Ong has invited our Association president, Rev. Dr. Wilson Lee to teach an intensive course in their seminary and to speak in some classes/meetings in the Ling Liang churches there this May, 2009 to edify the seminary students as well as the Ling Liang church members and leaders. Please pray for the preparation and the formulation of the details.

**2008 Mission Mobilization Conference ...** The conference in Burlingame, California, 12/26/08 – 12/30/08, was attended by four members of the Torrance Bread of Life Church. Moishe Rosen (founder of Jews for Jesus), Professor Dudley Woodberry (authority on Islam), Thomas Wang (founder of Great Commission) and other speakers and many missionaries shared at the conference to give the participants a global view of the mission field, a better sense of responsibility, and a greater involvement in mission.

**Scholarships for Students in Sichuan ...** A program is being proposed by LLWWEMAC to local churches and high schools in China to administer scholarships to poor but good students in Sichuan, the area which was victimized by the big earthquake. Each scholarship is 100 RMB or US\$15 per month to the student. The amount is enough to pay for his tuition and room and board. Students and sponsoring families get to correspond with each other. The program has been tried successfully in Xiamen by a Baptist church. Many students became Christians. Details of the participation plan will be announced shortly.

**Release of the Financial Statement for the Fourth Quarter of 2008 ...** The 2008 fourth quarter financial report of the LLWWEMA is now available on the LLWWEMA website. Please click this link:

<http://www.llwwema.org/090130LLWEMAAccount08Q4.pdf>

## North America District (NAD)

NAD Chair: Deacon Peter Ng

### Bread of Life Church, Torrance, California

Deacon David Chan

#### *Ensenada Jail Ministry, Ensenada, Mexico (10/4/2008 and December 20, 2008)*



The Torrance BOL team members have been going to Mexico 5 times a year for more than 10 years. Pastor Paul Suh of the For Christ Mission and Dr. William Liu of the Torrance BOL were instrumental in putting together teams from different Christian churches in California and even Chicago to go to Tijuana, Ensenada, San Telmo, Los Mochis, and Oaxaca. Team members built churches and mission centers ministered to women, children and prisoners, and proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ. The pictures above indicate such jail ministry whereby prisoners were treated with gospel message, spiritual singing, tangible gifts and food.

#### *Blanket Ministry, Sichuan, China (10/14 – 10/22)*



Due to the 5/12/2008 Sichuan earthquake, a lot of the residents there are still living in tents or temporary shelters. The Torrance BOL recently donated 366 heavy winter blankets and nearly 3000 army surplus blankets to each of the earthquake families in the Dao Xi Village (道喜村) and Tin Bin Village (天平村), respectively, to help them through the cold winter. Damaged churches, schools, and other villages in earthquake affected areas were also visited.

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### **Exploring for a Mission Station, Mexicali, Mexico (8/30 – 9/1, 12/6 – 12/7)**



One of the items in the Torrance BOL's Master Plan is to establish two BOL mission stations in the near future: one in Mexicali, Mexico; the other, in Merced, California. Trips were made to Mexicali (4 hours drive away from Torrance, on the border between US and Mexico) to explore it. There are 5,000 Chinese residents there, mostly from Hong Kong and Canton. They either own or work at restaurants, fast food, shoes stores etc. for long hours, leaving their children alone at home after school. Short term and medium term mission trips are planned for 2009 to establish an after school care and day care facility there to provide Christian care and love to the kids. Through the kids the Torrance BOL hopes to know the parents. The school facility can be used to fellowship, Bible study and worship on weekends. By God's grace the facility can grow into a church.

### **Christmas Celebration and Gifts for the Poor, San Telmo, Mexico (12/19/2008 – 12/21/2008)**



Every year a team would go to San Telmo in buses with gifts, food, and costumes for a Christmas show there. San Telmo is where Mexican farm laborers live. Most of them are Mexican Indians, the poorest of the poor. The pictures above indicate the Christmas show, gifts and food being passed out, team members and the church that the Torrance BOL helped to build.

### **Hong Kong District (HK)**

HKD Chair: Rev. P. Chan

**Prayer Requests ... (Received from Rev. Ho on January 8, 2009) ...** Please pray for the West Point LLC (請為西環靈糧堂禱告) :

1. Our church lacks ministers to work with us. Pray that God will provide.  
我們正缺乏傳道同工，求主為我們預備。
2. Praise the Lord! Renovation of the interior of our church has just been completed. May God's name be glorified.  
感謝主，教會剛剛完成內部裝修的工程，願主在這殿得榮耀。

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3. Brothers and sisters at our church are busy in preparing for the celebration of our church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 3, 2009. May God's name be glorified.  
8/3(日)為本堂五十週年堂慶，肢體們正忙於籌備，願主在當中得榮耀。
4. Missionary projects for this year:  
今年宣教工作：
  - 4.1 We will support and participate in the short-term missions sponsored by the HKD Joint Mission Organization (2/7 – 2/8 Guangdong short-term mission, 4/11 – 4/12 Macau short-term mission, and 7/28 – 8/4 Indonesia short-term mission).  
我們全力支持並參與聯差會舉辦的短宣工作(7/2-8/2 廣東三角鎮短宣、11/4-12/4 澳門短宣、28/7-4/8 印尼西加里曼丹短宣)
  - 4.2 We will participate in the local evangelistic project jointly sponsored by the churches in the Central and West districts of Hong Kong.  
本地佈道工作，我們會參與中西區聯合教會的遍傳

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