Quarterly News/Prayer Letter

(Date: August 19, 2009)

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Scholarships for Students in Sichuan ... As of today, the Torrance Bread of Life Church has 20 some sponsors, one for each qualified high school student in Sichuan, providing his/her assigned student with tuition, room, and board at US\$90 per semester, and communicating with the student by letter or email at whatever pace comfortable. The Grace Ling Liang Church has approximately 10 sponsors to do the same. LLWWEMA encourages participation by sponsors of all member churches to offer practical assistance and the gospel of Jesus Christ to qualified students who can potentially become Christians and future leaders of China. Please refer to the documents, "Christian Agape Scholarship Fund" for details in our LLWWEMA web pages as follows to know about the procedures and responsibilities of the donating churches (especially section 7.2 & 7.3): http://www.llwwema.org/436.html

Wheelchairs for handicapped in Anqin, Anhui ... Contacts are being made with government officials in Anqin, Anhui to deliver 200 wheelchairs to the handicapped there on 10/29/2009. The project is much like the wheelchair project in Harbin, which Torrance BOL, Hong Kong Ling Liang Church, and Grace Ling Liang Church participated. Each wheelchair will have the gospel, John 3:16, printed in its back. There will be a give-away ceremony where donors will have a short and rare chance to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in front of the government officials, handicapped, and their families. All Ling Liang Churches are encouraged to participate in this ministry financially or in person. Please contact LLWWEMA Chairman or District Vice-Chairpersons as soon as possible.

Release of the Financial Statement for the second Quarter of 2009 ... The financial report of the LLWWEMA for the second quarter of 2009 is now available on the LLWWEMA website. Please click this link: http://www.llwwema.org/090717Account09Q2.pdf.

Ministering to the Indonesia District ... The president of LLWWEMA, Rev. Dr. Wilson Lee finished his trip safely and well in ministering to the Indonesian district including:

Taman Sari Ling Liang Church:







Kebayoran Baru Ling Liang Church:





Kartini Ling Liang Church:





IMAN (Ling Liang Theological Seminary):





Evening Public Lectures for more than seven Ling Liang Churches in Jakarta and other churches:







Next General Assembly ... In order to match the national holidays in Indonesia so that more brothers and sisters from there can attend the next General Assembly to be held at Torrance Bread of Life Church in Los Angeles, we have decided to adjust the meeting dates to be September 10-14 (Friday through Tuesday) in 2010. Preparation meetings were held to discuss the arrangements and a preparation subcommittee was formed. We are glad to announce that the conference theme will be "End Times & Church Mission" (教會末世宣教使命) and the confirmed honorable speaker, Rev. Dr. Thomas Wang (王永信牧師) to be our keynote speaker. Please pray for the preparation of the conference and get ready to attend.

North America District (NAD)

NAD Chair: Deacon Peter Ng

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Mission Trip to Cambodia (June 29 – July 26, 2009)





Four members joined Musicianaries for a mission trip to Cambodia. While they were there, three major concerts were performed. Zak of Torrance BOL played the base guitar for all three. It was amazing to see over three thousand people showed up for each one. The songs were all gospel music - rock and pop. While the concert was going, local pastors went through the crowd and passed out tracks and witnessed to the attendees. Pray that the people who attended the concerts will seek out their local churches and seek more news regarding the Lord Jesus.

They also passed out rice, school uniforms, Bibles, talking Bibles, salt. As these items were passed out people were given tracks and a Bible message was given. The people in Cambodia are very poor in wealth, but their hearts seem open to the Gospel. The number of Christians is still small, but there are many small churches so lots of native Pastors are available to witness and give the Gospel message. Pastors really sacrifice a lot as they generally don't receive any pay. They need our prayers and supports.

Mission Trip to Taiwan (July 4 – 18, 2009)





A team of 25 people went to 4 poor cities in Taiwan (Citu, Keelung, Yi Ling and Ping Tung) to teach English and Bible stories to the 1st through 7th graders. Hundreds of children responded to the free service consisting of singing, vocabularies, Bible stories, crafts, and games. Lunch and refreshments were provided by local churches. Although the living conditions were not exactly ideal (like 6 people sleeping on the floor in the same room and under constant mosquito attacks), team members quickly learned that there is a Korean American missionary who dedicated himself to serve under this kind of condition in Citu on permanent basis. There is also a native Taiwanese couple in Ping Tung (Pastor and Mrs. Hsieh) who dedicated themselves to serving the children, ages 7 to 17, who are from dysfunctional families for free.

The pictures above indicate the 2009 English Camp at Ping Tung. Fifty students participated. They were divided into 3 classes. School facility including its auditorium was good. Children learned American songs and Bible verses fast and had a lot of fun. During the week two team members conducted a parenting workshop for the adults, using Biblical principles for teaching. A lot of parents including a county

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congressman attended the graduation ceremony. On the last day of the mission two of the team members were able to witness the love of God to the school principal and his staff who were wondering why professional people from the US would spend time and airfare money to teach their kids English.

Mission Trip to Jakarta (July 18-27, 2009)





At the invitation of Rev. Joshua Ong, Senior Pastor of GSRI Tamma Sari, and President of IMAN, a 6 member team went to Jakarta to visit IMAN, Kebayoran Baru, Kartini, Taman Sari, Tomang, Cikampek, Jembatan Lima, Karawang, and Bekarsi Ling Liang Churches, sharing messages, testimonies, and music on pulpits, at prayer meetings, fellowship meetings, staff meetings and special seminars. Spiritually all of the Ling Liang Churches seem to be doing well. Financially a couple of the churches are in need. In the prayer requests below, the needs of Bekarsi and Karawang are described. As Ling Liang brothers and sisters in Christ, we should share each other's burden and joy.

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Deacon David Chan

Mission Trip to Panama (July 17 – 26, 2009)





Only through God's grace, seventy brothers and sisters journeyed to Panama, spreading the Gospel at twelve locations. It was an incredible spiritual experience as team members worked side by side, in women's and children's ministries, medical and dental services, worship and praise ministries. The people of Panama opened their hearts to the Word.

At the end of the Pan-American highway, about 30 miles away from the Columbian border, is **Pena de Bijagual** Indian colony. There, the team members dedicated the building of Alto Cristo Church and Bible Institute that they financed. Four Panamanian Indians are being trained there to become missionaries. As they return to their native villages, the missionaries will spread the Gospel to remote areas of Panama.

The children's ministry team was on fire! Praise God for all their training, their heart and energy. The Praise and Worship team worked beautifully together as they presented the Gospel, anytime, anywhere with such heart and soul.

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At La Palma, the capital of Darien Province, there was a wonderful revival meeting in an unfinished church. The team hopes to help the local people finish building their church next time. The Canglon Church has been rebuilt and we had a wonderful revival with the congregation.

Members of the **Nuevo Vigil Church** asked the team to help them build a new church. When God provides the funding, the team will move forward with the project. Separately, the Santa Fe Church is being completed, which will be used as a Conference Center for the Panama ministry.

The doctors, dentists, premed students, nurses, pharmacists, and translators saw more than 500 patients in the ten locations we served. There are so many needs.

Hong Kong District (HK)

HKD Chair: Rev. Petros Chan

60th Anniversary Celebration of Rev. Timothy Dzao's Arrival in Hong Kong ... Celebration will be held in Hong Kong this year on Oct., 25. Please pray for this event. Invitation to the celebration has been extended to all LLWWEMA representatives. For those who are interested in attending, please RSVP with Rev. Pedros Chan. His email address is as follow.

petroschan@hotmail.com

In addition, Rev. Man Wan asked us to pray for a suitable place will be found for holding the celebration for the youths and children.

Indonesia District (InD)

InD Chair: Rev. Imade Mastra

Prayer Request Received from Rev. Imade Mastra on August 11, 2009 ... Please pray for the Xth National Meeting of the Synod of LLC in Indonesia which will be held on September 02-05, 2009.

GSRI Bekasi





Prayer Requests ... by Stephenus and Linda Surguiato ... GSRI Bekasi with over 100 members is in a heavily Muslim area. Its building is zoned commercial. New law in Indonesia does not allow worship in commercial zone. By God's grace GSRI Bekasi has already purchased a lot across the street from its existing building. It went through all kinds of difficulties including Pastor fallen ill and his wife's insomnia at nights because of intense pressures from money shortage and licensing hurdles. It was a miracle at the

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city hall construction hearing where not one of Muslim neighbors objected to the building of a new Christian church on the lot. Construction permit was granted for one year. Total building cost is over US\$200,000. We are still short of \$150,000. There is only 8 months left in the construction permit. Construction will start this month with money we have and the promise of some money from Hong Kong Ling Liang Church. If the building is not finished on time and a permit renewal is required, one single objection from any of the neighbors will kill the project. We ask for your prayer and financial support. \$150,000 is very difficult for us to raise despite faith promise from church members and local sponsors. But God performs miracles. With your prayer and financial support, we hope to show a picture of the new building at the next year's General Assembly meeting in Torrance and sing the song that Linda composed when she could not sleep before the public hearing. The song is about Sarah conceived and gave birth to Isaac at the age of 90.

GSRI Karawang





Prayer Requests ... by Yohanes Eddy and Rebecca Kuswanto ... GSRi Karawang is outside of Jakarta city. It is in a relatively poor Muslim neighborhood. However, spiritually it is a growing church. At a recent youth meeting on Saturday night, over 150 young people attended. There are two Sunday worships at 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. Each service has over 150 people. It has planted two mission stations and both are doing well. Recently it acquired a lot half a block from its church building and has started building another building for Sunday school classrooms. Later the new building could be converted into an elementary school to win the hearts and souls of the local people. The church is still short of US\$80,000 and is asking prayer and financial support from all Ling Liang Churches.

Philippines

Rev. Gil D. Batiancila Jr.

I am Pastor Gil D. Batiancila Jr. the present Pastor of Bread of life Christian Church Don Pedro Philippines. I am privilege to tell you that we have 92 children on the list of our Saturday Bible School (SBS) for the children who did not yet attended our regular Sunday Bible School in the church.

Please, bear with us in prayer for the following concerns:

We are targeting 100 children at the end of this year, but as the year end is approaching we almost hit our target. We are hoping that the Lord will give us more to what we have asked to him.

We have the needs of our two student workers who help us in ministering to these children. Sister Nilesagie Flores from Philippine Missionary Institute Silang Cavite (the SBS teacher) is travelling 2-3 hours every Saturday to reach Don Pedro and brother Michael Batiancila (my son) studying at Febias College of Bible who is the guitarist and assistant of sister Gie. (I attached pictures about this ministry)

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Our Bible study attendee (new converts) every Saturday afternoon for their spiritual growth (5 adults and 7 young people). Include also the up-coming 39th year Anniversary of the church this coming November 8, 2009 at 3PM for the needs and other concerns.

For our project fund, we need 500 hundred thousand pesos for the renovation of our church steps to the 2nd floor, elevating the floor on the ground floor area as well as the construction of church office next year.

Thank you very much for bearing with us in prayer as well as to update you what the Lord is doing to his kingdom here in BLCC Don Pedro Philippines.



Elder Freddie Wong, Jr.

Thank God for a mission field in Meycauyan and His worker. Work in Meycauyan started February this year. Pastor Rogelio Lopez is our worker in Meycauyan. Once a week Pastor Efren Camporaso and Pastor Gil Batiancilla accompany Pastor Lopez in the new area.



Last Sunday afternoon (August, 2, 2009) brothers and sisters from BLCC Don Pedro and Mapulang Lupa celebrated the dedication of the apartment where Pastor Rogelio Lopez will stay and also celebrated the first worship service at Libtong, Meycauyan. Beside his apartment is where they plan to celebrate weekly Sunday worship service. Let us all pray for this Mission outreach

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