

Quarterly News/Prayer Letter

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Scholarships for Students in Sichuan ... There are a total of 64 sponsors from the Bread of Life Church in Torrance and from the Grace Ling Liang Church in Toronto, one sponsor for each qualified high school student in earthquake stricken Sichuan, providing him/her with tuition, room, and board at US\$90 per semester, and communicating with the student by letter or email at whatever pace comfortable. Sam Lee and Lily Lang of the Torrance Bread of Life Church were in three cities (Guanghan, Mianzu, and Anxian) of Sichuan together with members of the Beijing International Mandarin Church to meet students, faculty members and local church pastors on Nov. 3rd and 4th. Besides being able to talk to them on first-hand basis, Sam and Lily also investigated the possibility of operating an English Camp in one of the churches in Sichuan next year. Teaching English is in great demand in China and can be used as tool to preach the Gospel to people there.

Participating the Hong Kong District Celebration ... Rev. Dr. Wilson Lee (President), Elder Paul Lam (VP) and Jimmy Chui (Treasurer), with brothers and sisters of Toronto Grace Ling Liang Church attended the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Rev. Dr. Timothy Dzao's Ling Liang ministry in Hong Kong. All sixteen Ling Liang churches in Hong Kong gathered together in the Chinese University of Hong Kong on 10/25/09 to have joint worship service. Ex-president of LLWWEMA, now part time pastor of Orange County Bread of Life Church of USA was the speaker to encourage all Ling Liang brothers and sisters in Hong Kong.



Wheelchairs for handicapped in Anqin, Anhui ... 264 wheelchairs (200 adult size and another 64 youth size) were delivered to a government building in Anqin, Anhui for the local handicapped on 10/25/2009.

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Each wheelchair with chromed steel frame and black leather material meets all safety standards. Each wheelchair also has the gospel, John 3:16, in white bold Chinese characters printed on its back. A short give-away ceremony on 10/30/2009 was conducted. It was a rare chance to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in front of the government officials, handicapped, and their families.

2010 General Assembly ... Five days, September 10-14 (Friday through Tuesday) in 2010, have been designated for the 2010 General Assembly to be held in Torrance, CA, U.S.A. The General Assembly theme is "End Times & Church Mission" (教會末世宣教使命). Rev. Dr. Thomas Wang (王永信牧師) has accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker at the General Assembly. Some Ling Liang pastors will be invited to speak at seminars and workshops. All delegates from Ling Liang Districts and Churches will have a chance to share their mission projects and their visions. Torrance Bread of Life Church will host all delegates and their families in its members' homes, and will provide breakfasts, refreshments, local transportation, and two tours. The registration fee for each person is \$200 which includes 1 banquet, 3 lunches and 3 dinners. If a registrant chooses to tour Disneyland on 9/14/10, there is an additional fee of \$65. Invitation letters, registration forms, and General Assembly schedule are being forward to all Ling Liang Churches and their Districts.

Release of the Financial Statement for the third Quarter of 2009 ... The financial report of the LLWWEMA for the third quarter of 2009 is now available on the LLWWEMA website. Please click this link: <http://www.llwwema.org/091014Account09Q3.pdf>.

North America District (NAD)

NAD Chair: Deacon Peter Ng

Bread of Life Church, Torrance, California

Deacon David Chan

Mission Trip to Merced, California (August 29 – 30, 2009)



On August 28 and 29, 2009, Elder Paul Lam, Deacon Frank Lin, Ark Hsu, Agnes Tan and Cindy Kwok visited University of California, Merced to find out what God has given to BOL, to understand the feasibility of planting a church or to start a Gospel Station in UCM area, the tenth and newest of the University of California campuses.

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The team had met with leaders of different organizations on Campus: Campus Crusade for Christ, Christians on Campus and Chinese Students and Scholars Association. The Campus is expanding with addition of different Schools. Students are expected to increase from 2,700 in 2008 to 25,000 in 2038.

The team had also attended the Sunday worship service at a local church, Yosemite Church and met with their pastor. Currently there is no Chinese speaking church in the area despite a number of overseas students from China.

We pray that God will be preparing someone (seminary-graduated, minister, pastor) with a burden on church planting, a servant heart for discipleship training to prepare God's people for works of service, with "go-out" mentality, and nurture the Gospel Station to become a vibrant community with every member on the mission to build up the body of Christ.

Mission Trip to Mexicali, Mexico (September 5 – 6, 2009)



The Torrance Bread of Life Church led a team of 30 people from five different churches to perform free medical services for the residents of Mexicali. The team included 6 licensed doctors and 5 registered nurses and was able to attend to 100 patients in two days. Each patient received a gift on his way out. The Mexicali Chinese Association provided its facility for our use and took the team out to dinner. On the first day the Mexicali Mayor's wife came to welcome and thank the team for its effort. There was a one-and-a-half hour service in the morning of the second day, featuring singspiration, testimonies and refreshments. Mexicali is one of the mission sites designated in the Torrance Bread of Life Church's master plan. An after-school care facility is planned to care for children between 6 and 12 on weekdays. On weekend the facility will be used as a mission site conducting fellowship, Bible study, worship, etc.

Mission Trip to Tijuana, Mexico (October 3, 2009)

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Torrance Bread of Life led a team of 63 people from 6 different churches to Tijuana, Mexico, to preach the Gospel to the inmates in the Tijuana jail and to provide them with lunch and gift packages containing soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper, face towel and saver. Messages were given by Pastor Paul Suh, Cris O'Neal, and Jose Luis who was an inmate himself before. The jail visits 2 to 3 times a year have changed the hostile and hopeless atmosphere in the jail to an atmosphere of peace and hope. Many inmates have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

In the afternoon of Oct. 3, the team visited the "Oct. 3" Church which was having a second floor added on to the existing one level building. All construction was done by a team of volunteers from different churches. The visit was supposed for attending a new floor dedication service. However, because of lack of proper lumber needed for the roof, the second floor did not get finished and no dedication took place. Instead the team went to attend a wedding ceremony of the pastor of "Oct. 3" church at another site. The church took on the name "Oct. 3" in memory of a massacre of local people by the Mexican army on Oct. 3 many years ago.

Bread of Life Church, Orange County, California

Prayer Requests ... forwarded by Danny Lau ... Rev. Godwin Ngai of Orange County Bread of Life Church asked that we pray for the following:

1. Our church is seeking earnestly for God's direction in terms of revival and growth. Pray that God will grant all the brothers and sisters the same goal in mind.
2. Pray that God will provide our church with a full-time pastoral staff who will lead and shepherd the congregation.
3. We have concern about an aging population of our congregation. Pray that God will bring more people in different age group to our church.
4. Our church does not have enough manpower and resources to carry out our new plans. May the grace of our Lord prepare and provide necessities to renew and revive our evangelistic work.

Hong Kong District (HKD)

Hong Kong Ling Liang Church - Fund-Raising for Remodeling the Church Building

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2009 is an important and joyful year for Hong Kong Ling Liang Church (HKLLC) because this is the 50th Anniversary of the church which was founded by Rev. Timothy Dzaio and the church expansion project is about at the construction stage.

The expansion project is to add a six-floor "Education Building" joining behind the existing church building of HKLLC. This two-in-one building provides more space for ministry opportunity of both the church and the kindergarten.

Since the existing building was done fifty years ago, many parts of the building are required to make improvements or repairs to comply with the current construction regulations. The estimated cost of the remodeling is US \$920,000.

Please pray for God's provision for HKLLC.

To Contact Rev, Man Wan, please email him at: mwan@hkllc.org, <http://www.hkllc.org>. or call him at church: (852) 2577 4216.

Philippines Bread of Life Christian Church

Philippines Bread of Life Christian Church - Financial Support for the Philippines Ling-Liang Christian Academy due to Flood Damage during the September 26 Super Typhoon:

According to the news, Philippines struggled with the aftermath of back-to-back typhoons that have left more than 600 dead. The storms hit Metro Manila directly. Landslides have buried villages and cutoff towns in the area.

There were some damages at the Philippines Bread of Life Christian Church (BLCC) in Don Pedro and the church's Christian Academy. According to Elder Freddie Wong, Jr. "The flood hit our Church building real high. Only 6 inches and the flood would reach the first floor ceiling... All the Bible references...were submerged for nearly six hours. Our pastor's books in his house were all submerged ...We have suspended classes in our church school because the teachers are still drying up what ever can be salvaged from the flood. Computers, TV, books, files even cabinet and tables, we got a small mountain of trash. ... We thank God for helping us to cope with the situation..."

According to Rev. Gil Batiancila, Pastor of Philippines BLCC, the estimated damaged cost alone for the Church's Academy is about US \$8,000.

The LLWWEMA committee had decided to send US \$1,000 to the BLCC. Please keep them in your prayer.

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