

Quarterly News/Prayer Letter

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Scholarships for Students in Sichuan ... LLWWEMA started a scholarship fund last year for some students in the Sichuan area that was devastated by the 2008 earthquake. The fund is called Christian Agape Scholarship Fund (CASF). We are looking mainly in cities of Guanghan and Mianzhu. These two cities are located just north of Chengdu. To receive the scholarship, the student must have an excellent academic record and is from a family of need. Last November a team went to Sichuan to distribute some of the fund. While there, the team had the opportunity talking to Pastor Gu at Mianzhu. Pastor Gu is a lady pastor of a Three-Self Church who has a heart to reach out to her community and wants to implement various programs to bring people into the church's sphere of influences. During our conversation, Pastor Gu invited us to participate in her 2010 Summer Outreach Program by conducting a two-week English camp. We have accepted her invitation and are in the process of organizing the team. Praise God that some individuals from the GLLC, TLLC and Torrance LLC have given positive indication on joining the team. This camp will give us a marvelous opportunity for inter-church fellowship as we serve the Lord on a short term missions. Please pray for the camp organizer, the team members and those still in the deciding process. Pray also for harmonious working together between Pastor Gu and the local officials on the operation of the camp.

Next General Assembly ... The next General Assembly will be held at Torrance Bread of Life Church in Los Angeles from September 10, 2010 through September 14, 2010 (Friday through Tuesday). Preparation meetings were held to discuss the arrangements and a preparation sub-committee 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. Invitation letters and registration forms have been sent to all member churches. **We urge all member churches to respond promptly and return their registrations to us as soon as possible.** Please pray for the preparation of the conference and get ready to attend.

North America District (NAD)

NAD Chair: Deacon Peter Ng

Bread of Life Church, Torrance, California

Deacon David Chan

Christmas Mission Trip to San Telmo, Ensenda and Tijuana (Dec. 18 – 20, 2009)

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A team of 54 brothers and sisters from ten different churches in Southern California went to Mexico to serve the poor and the needy. From the U.S. border, to the migrant farm camp in San Telmo, to the Ensenada jail, and to Tijuana, the Good News of Jesus Christ was preached. 400 pairs of shoes, 300 pairs of socks, 1,000 Christmas gift bags, 300 blankets, 200 jackets and 200 sweaters, and 1,000 miscellaneous items of clothing were given away. In addition, bags of rice, beans, sugar and flour were given to migrant farmers. The team cooked thousands of tamales for a love feast that fed 700 people. Medical doctors in the team provided their professional services to people there for free. A preschool building was just completed to serve the children of migrant farm workers in San Telmo. A dedication ceremony was performed to give glory to God for remembering the poor. It was very moving when the team and 400 inmates in the Ensenada jail sang Christmas carols to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, many people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. 250 Bibles were distributed to the inmates together with 300 bags of toiletries were given to the inmates.

Mission Trip to Mexicali (1/30-31/2010)



Mexicali is a Mexican City on the US border. There are a lot of Chinese immigrants there from Canton and Hong Kong. The immigrants are working very long hours every day for 6 to 7 days a week. A team of 47 members from five different churches went to Mexicali to provide medical and dental care to the Chinese and to hold a Chinese New Year Celebration for them. There were four medical doctors, one dentist, and four registered nurses on the team. There were also four pastors, one elder, and four deacons on the

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team. The medical and dental staff attended to 87 patients. Combined choir sang popular gospel songs, followed by soprano solo and Spanish songs. Pastor Wilson Lee delivered the Good News message. Then there were Cantonese folk songs with audience participation. Refreshment consisted of curry puffs and chicken pies. Gift bags and gospel tracks were given out. Three local Chinese accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Orange County Bread of Life Church, Anaheim, California

Reported by Danny Lau

1. We give thanks to God for His gracious guidance every time when we come to close to cutting edge of downfall; He retains our faith and upheld the church over the storms.
2. This has been over 6 years that the church has no full time pastor, and we earnestly pray God would send us one full time pastor in His time.
3. The church has been losing members in the last few years, and recently we have about 20 Sunday worshippers. Pray God would strengthen the "remnants" to be faithful to His trust.
4. The church needs to build up a strong team of spiritual leadership to steer the future development toward God's goals and plan, and bestow us great revival.

Hong Kong District (HK)

HKD Chair: Rev. Petros Chan

Prayer Requests from Rev. Petros Chan ... Please pray for the following:

1. Pray that the seventeen member churches will be united in Christ as they serve (A new branch church opened on 1/1/2010 in Lam Tin).
請繼續紀念 17 間堂會之間彼此合一的事奉(香港堂於 1/1/10 開始增設藍田分堂)。
2. Pray for the Chinese New Year basketball game that will be held on February 21, 2010. There are 250 youth participants from the seventeen member churches. Pray that all youth members will learn to be united in Christ and in our Ling Liang family.
香港區將於 21/2/2010 下午舉辦新春籃球賽比賽，屆時將有 17 間堂青少年一起出席比賽，報名人數 250 人。請紀念我們是次活動，讓年青人學習彼此合一，及靈糧一家的精神)。

The LLWWEM Hong Kong United Mission

Provided by Rev. May Yau

First we praise the Lord that an open cross-cultural course of 6 lessons will be held from Mar to May and over 50 brothers and sisters from different HK Ling Liang Churches have already applied. Please pray for the teacher Elton Law, our supporting missionary, who worked in Japan over the past 7 years and is now on his study in PHD of Missiology. Pray that many, especially the youth, may be greatly motivated and mobilized and willing to be equipped for the completion of the task of the Lord's Great Commission.

Secondly we are planning for a trip to visit our missionary Ava working in H city among M people. Pray for the recruitment for 5-6 right persons to form the team, and the preparation as well as the trip.

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Finally please pray for the preparation and recruitment of the STM to Indonesia this summer. Ask the Lord for granting us well co-ordination and good communication between HKUM and Kartini Church in Indonesia.

Kowloon Ling Liang Church

Provided by Rev. YF But

In Kowloon Ling Liang Church, in recent years as God has raised a group of young guys keen on mission, who are interested in missionary, our missionary ministry taking the chance of several missionaries coming back to Hong Kong for reporting their missions will hold a "Missionary Camp" during the Easter holidays. It will be held at Church for two days. Five missionaries will each join cell groups. They will have supper together and share their experiences in missionary with attendants. Please pray for us.

For the coming summer holidays, we are planning to launch several missionary trips in Mainland China, Cambodia and so on. We will also encourage church members to participate in missionary trips held by other organizations such as L.L.W.W.E.M. (H.K. United Mission) 聯差會, Hong Kong Cell Church Missionary Network (CCMN), International Christian Concern etc. May God bless the work of all these short term mission groups, bless the areas that they visited and bless the participants' life towards longer missionary.

九龍靈糧堂因為近年神興起一班有宣教心志的年輕人, 差傳部趁著有幾位資深的宣教士回港述職, 故在今年的復活節舉辦一宣教營, 在教會舉行, 在兩天的時間內, 也有五位宣教士分散在各小組內, 一起交通聚餐. 分享宣教經歷. 請為我們祈禱.

今年暑假我們計劃有多隊短宣探訪隊往國內, 柬埔寨等, 也會鼓勵信徒參加外間舉辦的短宣, 如聯差會, CCMN 細胞小組宣教網絡, 普世基督徒關懷差會等, 求主祝福這些短宣隊, 能祝福該地區也能祝福參加者的生命走向更長的宣教. "

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Praise God the Almighty who has done great things for us! After several hard struggles and efforts, we would like to share with you all the progresses that we have reached so far in regards of GSRI Bekasi new church building.

1. The permanent building permit has been issued. This permit has been the first and may be the only one issued from Bekasi Mayor
2. Physically, as you may see in the picture above, the progress of the building is about 65 % complete, where the concrete building has covered basement (first floor and second floor, including balcony)
3. Security issue. So far, the condition is conducive, since our contractor is Haji (religious leader) who can coordinate with Moslem groups, as well, coordinate with community leaders and police, so that no parties or individuals disturb the building erection.

What we are going to do further, is to finish the project within 4 months (i.e. May 2010). Therefore we need your support and prayer on:

1. Security issue. Still this is number one priority since at any time any Moslem group can come and disturb the progress
2. Finish the roof, the wall and the paintings and all finishing stages.
3. Fulfill the church content, such as church desks, LCD projectors, piano, stages etc
4. **Look for the financial support, worth of Rp 500 million (52,000 US\$)**

May God in Jesus Christ be exalted with the existence of this new church building. Amen

Others

Philippines

Bread of Life Christian Church – St. John

Prayer Request from Rev. Efren A. Camporazo ... Please pray for his interview at the US embassy on Feb.17 for a visa to United States for the General Assembly. Hope there will be no problem about his application.