

MISSIONS FOCUS

From bulletin: February 12, 2023

Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

City Light Bible Church, Pastor Chris Gee Dr. David Eckman, Becoming What God Intended

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

Our Speaker in English and Mandarin Worship Services this morning

Pastor Chris Gee grew up at BACBC and was involved in our LIFTL ministries until he went away for college. He and his family moved up from Southern California and is leading a church plant which had its first service in September. We look forward to his updates, his message this morning in the English and Mandarin Worship services and how we can support and pray for this ministry.

Video update from long-time BACBC-supported Ministry:

Dr. David Eckman, Becoming What God Intended, will share with us via a video update. We continue to support and pray for this ministry which has continued despite COVID and travel restrictions. 2022 marked their 25th anniversary of this ministry. The teaching and training have literally saved and transformed lives. People become believers. Marriages get better. Addictions eliminated. Unhappy hearts become more joyful! While they have not traveled overseas much in 3 years, their reach has expanded with a growing presence in Australia and continued opportunities throughout Asia.

From the BACBC World Missions Team report, January 2023

– 2022 marks the 25th anniversary of BWGI. Over this period, their teaching has literally saved and transformed lives. People have become believers. Marriages have changed for the better. Addictions have been eliminated. Joy has entered unhappy hearts. A continual part of the ministry and its great characteristic is that hearts are changed.



With the eruption of COVID around the world, they have resorted to Zoom. They quickly found themselves on the Internet doing distance education. All their courses were recorded and translated to Mandarin, Cantonese, and English. They have not traveled to Asia in three years but they are in fact present in Asia and Australia through distance education.

Their Head to Heart Discipleship program has had the greatest impact. Their presence is growing in Australia and they believe God is opening the door for them there. Dr. Eckman and his team want to thank us for our friendship, prayers, and support throughout their 25-year ministry.

Recent emailed update – see following pages.

Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries, countries and people locally and globally!



Fwd: Rejoice in the new year!

------Forwarded message ------From: **Dr. David Eckman** <dreckman@bwgi.org> Date: Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 5:30 PM



Becoming What God Intended Newsletter

"Rejoice" in the new year.



Devotional Video: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The word charite $(\chi \alpha i \rho \omega)$ or rejoice is also how you say farewell in the Greek world. Paul tells us we must go out into happiness. As Christians, we should have the expectation of going into the new year and expecting good things from God, rejoice!

As you go out into 2023, plan to join us in one of our upgraded & refreshed courses.

We have upgraded and refreshed our curriculum courses with:

- 1. newly edited and published books
- 2. enhanced videos with key points and summary
- a new Learning Management System that creates a learning pathway through activities and exercises



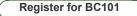




BC103 - Head to Heart Discipleship Experiencing the Father's Affection APRIL 13, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

A 6-module discipleship intensive on what every Christian needs to learn, integrate and experience. It is truly transformational with long-term positive results in the lives of the participants. Enjoy what 98% of our participants say is a satisfying or very satisfying experience!. Sign up by Feb 28 and save \$25 **Code:** EARLY2023





BC101 - Becoming What God Intended: Foundations of the Spiritual Life Course MAY 29 - AUGUST 14

A course on the 12 Biblical truths every Christian should

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BC102 - Theology of Romans: Mastering the 7 Skills of Romans SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 - JANUARY 12, 2024

A course on the theological backbone of discipleship.

The course underscores the unique role in the Bible of the Book of Romans in describing the normal spiritual life. Through it, the student will discover the 7 Spiritual Skills that Paul presented and how to integrate them into our lives.

We are growing and hiring!

Administrative Assistant

We are growing and to keep up we are looking for a Part-time Administrative Assistant to join the team in Pleasanton, CA.

Videographer

For our new Learning Management System, Dr. Eckman continues to create video responses to questions along with lectures and seminars. We are looking for a contract videographer skilled in Adobe Premiere.

For more information <u>click here</u> or call 925-846-6264.



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