



MISSIONS FOCUS

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

Chinese Christian Mission & Ministry Opportunities

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

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Chinese Christian Mission (CCM Local, World) – CCM was founded in 1961 with the mission of saving people through the Gospel and mobilizing Chinese Christians everywhere to take on the mission of evangelism. CCM seeks to accomplish this through literature and multi-media ministries, home missions, and foreign missions.

In home missions, the Bay Area has three Gospel Centers located in Cupertino, San Francisco, and San Leandro. The San Leandro Gospel Center hosted a grand opening on January 7. These Gospel Centers serve their communities with workshops, outreach events, and other activities. In the area of foreign missions, missionaries are returning to the field and short-term mission trips have resumed. There are opportunities to participate in STM trips to Ecuador, Peru, and Belize for both English and Chinese speaking individuals.

“With your faithful partnership and support, together we will continue fulfilling the Great Commission entrusted by our Lord.”

For more information about the ministry of CCM and opportunities for service, contact Sandra Fung (BACBC Member) at sfung@ccmusa.org.

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OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: Abroad, Onsite, Bay Area

Linkou, Taiwan (June 26 - July 9, 2024): Information meeting TODAY, Sunday, October 22 in E211 at 12:45 PM. Contact Amelia Sun (amelia.sun@bacbc.org) or Elsa Lee (elsaylee@yahoo.com) for more information.

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Project Peace East Bay Day of Service (October 28, 9 AM - 12 Noon): Fellowship and work together with other churches to bring change to local communities throughout the Bay Area. Please sign up at projectpeaceeastbay.org.

Trunk or Treat (October 28, 5-8 PM): This is one of our largest community outreach events - to our local area, to our school families and our own families! We are praying for the weather, **for more decorated trunks**, volunteers (can be in shifts starting before event) for parking lot helpers/security, tickets, set up, **clean up**, train helpers, candy helpers, candy donations (no nuts please to school office). volunteers@ccs-rams.org.

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

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Dear CCM Partners,

Peace in the Lord!

Ever wonder what it is like when the gospel fields are ripe for harvest? Keith Wong, Associate Director of CCM's Foreign Missions Department, debriefed us on his special experience in the United Kingdom. In his past outreach involvements, local or abroad, during visitations or talking to strangers on the streets, it usually took time and effort to strike up a conversation. However, he had a totally different experience during his recent trip to the UK. Whenever he was by himself on the street or in a mall, he would be approached by Hong Kong immigrants. They were so willing to open up themselves to share their struggles their transition to a new country and their worries about what lies ahead. Thus, by offering a listening ear, there are ample opportunities to share the good news about Jesus or even to lead someone to accept Christ. What a wonderful opportunity for evangelism this provides!

Tens of thousands of immigrants from Hong Kong had little choice but to leave their homes, feeling lost, anxious, stressed, or even all of these at the same time. But to the gospel field workers, this hardened spiritual soil is loosening up and ready for plowing; a field that must be quickly reaped. Last month in my visit to my family in Taiwan, I recalled my father rushing to his farm in the rain to harvest the luffa. He said that timing, if missed, would leave the luffas no longer edible but only fit for use as sponges. Likewise, when the crops are ripe, we should not miss the golden opportunity that God provides for us to reap. As the Samaritans swarm in, Jesus called upon the disciples, and us here too, "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." (John 4:35b) Let us respond timely to the call.

In view of the need to pray for the Hong Kong diaspora in the UK, as well as no less than 150,000 Chinese students there, CCM USA and CCM Canada cohosted several "Pray for UK" meetings in the past six months. Thank God more are now aware of the ministries for the UK Chinese. In the meantime, supporting coworkers are mobilized to go there, including our short-term missionary, Daisy Chan, who arrived there last month and will station there for a year. Please pray for her transition there and for God's guidance in her future commitment. A CCM UK task force is being set up, with the purpose to collaborate with local churches and mobilize gospel ministry. Please remember the work of this task force and their needs. You are welcome to contact us if you are interested in the ministry.

Seize the opportunities, support the mission!

Your coworker in Christ,

Rev. Yao-Kuang Liu
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親愛的中信伙伴主內平安：

是否想過，當福音禾場成熟之時，將會是怎樣的情況？前些日子中信海外差傳部副部長黃紀源傳道前往英國考察服事，回來分享他所經歷的情況。過去他去到不同的地區，無論是本地或是海外，傳福音通常都是需要逐家拜訪或是到街上主動去接觸人，而且需要花上許多時間去寒暄、找話題，人家還不見得有興趣，但這趟在英國的經歷，卻有別於以往，只要在商場某個角落站著，就會有來自香港移民主動搭話，他們可以大把時間吐露移民歷程的挑戰與辛酸，面對前路的憂慮與迷茫，而我們只要提供願意聆聽的耳朵與耐心，從中就有許多的機會，可以分享耶穌成為他們生命中的好消息，甚至領他們信耶穌。相信這也是對於致力傳福音使命的我們來說，最為期待的經歷。

這一批批成千上萬的移民，是有萬分的不得已，失落、衝擊、焦急與壓力相互交疊，但卻是對福音的心靈硬土深耕挖掘，成為鬆軟的沃土，而這樣景況能維持多久？上個月回台灣探親，一個下午家父冒雨還是要去他所耕耘的「開心農場」收取絲瓜，只因他說這絲瓜若不及時採收，隔天就只能用作洗碗的絲瓜布了。其實福音禾田發白的時機不也是如此，如果錯過了，不就枉費神所給予這寶貴的機會？如同主耶穌看到蜂擁而至的撒瑪利亞人時，向門徒發出的呼籲如今也向我們發出：「我告訴你們，舉目向田觀看，莊稼已經熟了，可以收割了。」(約四35b)，讓我們抓緊機會，向主回應。

為了英國現今香港新移民以及每年十五萬以上來自國內留學生事工的需要，美國和加拿大中信過去半年陸續合辦了幾趟「緊握機遇、支援同行」為英國的禱告會，感謝主，透過這個機會讓更多人認識現今英國華人事工現況，同時陸續也開始有支援的同工前往，我們短期宣教士盧美賢也於上個月抵達英國，為期一年的服事，求主保守在當地的適應，除了服事，也求主帶領是否有在當地長期的宣教負擔。若您也有負擔想要參與，歡迎和我們聯繫。此外，為了長遠能在當地有更好與教會推動福音工作，透過國際中信的機制成立英國中信籌備小組，請在禱告中為這個小組能有最好的運作代禱，同時也求主供應事工所需。

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Dear CCM Partners,

Peace in the Lord!

Last month, I traveled to Peru to lead the Annual Missions Conference. I visited the printing factory that has been supplying the *Chinese Today* publications to the churches in Central and South America. Additionally, our local missionary, Pastor Alex Lau, and I brought back the recently printed periodicals. The primary goal of this arrangement is to enhance the delivery rate. Consequently, the number of requests for these periodicals surged by over a thousand copies, underscoring the demand for the gospel. Furthermore, while engaging with brothers and sisters, the most remarkable aspect was that they all expressed having come to believe in Christ due to reading these periodicals. Particularly for new immigrants grappling with a challenging and monotonous life, these periodicals with life-touching testimonies gradually softened and opened their hearts. Even the local Spanish-speaking churches requested copies to meet the spiritual needs of the Diaspora.

Indeed, it is due to these messengers of faith that abundant spiritual fruits are born. In light of the ever-changing media landscape of today, there is an even greater need for these messengers. Over the past two years, we have delved into the realm of integrated media, and what we require is a messenger to deliver the content. Therefore, we hope to recruit brothers and sisters who are adept at using social media and are eager to spread the Gospel, to join our "CCM Messengers" group. You can directly share the content we provide with other groups on WeChat or Facebook, and show your approval by using the thumbs-up emoji. Through these simple actions, you can assist in extending the reach of this media. We are providing QR codes for the "CCM Messengers" group on Line and WhatsApp for you to scan by phone or to join on your computer. By copying and sharing, you can further propagate the good news within WeChat groups, Facebook accounts, or similar social media platforms. Just as the Bible encourages us: "He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ." (Colossians 1:28).



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Furthermore, there is an urgent need to reorganize the CCM mobile application (Android system) to accommodate the increasing demands. If you possess expertise in this field or are acquainted with fellow believers who do and are willing to support us, please get in touch with us. Your prayers are highly appreciated.

The "CCM Online Bookstore," committed to offering Chinese Bibles, spiritual books, and gifts for purchase in the United States, has undergone a revamp and now features regular promotional offers. We encourage you to make the most of this opportunity and consider recommending it to your friends.

Finally, we invite you to pray for the massive deficit we are facing and experience the Lord's provision together.

May His grace shine brightly upon you!

Your coworker in Christ,

Rev. Yao-Kuang Liu
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親愛的中信伙伴主內平安：

上個月到秘魯帶領差傳年會，拜訪了提供給中南美洲教會所需中刊的印刷廠，同時也與當地宣教士劉嘉禮傳道一起領回剛印製完成的中刊，這樣的安排主要是希望提高寄達率，正因如此，索取數量躍升了一千多份，突顯福音需要量。此外，和許多弟兄姊妹交流中，最為感動就是不約而同都說，他們能夠信主，都是因為看了中刊，尤其剛移民打拼，生活既艱困又單調，就是有人派發中刊給他們，那篇篇感人的生命見證逐漸將他們的心門軟化而開啟。不但這樣，我們還發現，連當地講西語的教會也都索取中刊為那些飄洋過海的華人福音需要而效力。

的確，正因這些傳遞的信差，才能結出豐碩的靈果。如今面對媒體日益變化的今日，更需要這些媒介的新興信差。過去這兩年多來，我們跨進融媒體的領域，從中最为欠缺的，就是將之傳遞出去的信差。鑑此，我們希望開始招募會使用社交媒體並有傳福音心志的弟兄姊妹加入我們「中信信差」群組行列，將我們所提供的文案，直接轉傳到其他群組或是朋友圈當中，同時在頻道上點個「讚」，因著您小小的動作，讓這些媒體有機會接觸到更多的人。由於微信平台的群組二維碼有時效限制，因此，在此提供 Line 以及 WhatsApp 兩個平台的「中信信差」群組二維碼，供手機掃描或電腦點擊加入。只要透過拷貝與轉貼的動作，同樣也可在微信群、個人臉書或類似社媒中傳遞好消息。誠如聖經的勸勉：「我們傳揚他，是用諸般的智慧，勸戒各人，教導各人，要把各人在基督裏完完全全地引到神面前。」(歌羅西書 2:28)



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另外，我們急需重整中信手機應用程式 (Android 系統)，以面對不斷更新與傳播需求，若您有這領域專長抑或有認識的主內肢體，願意協助我們，請和我們聯繫，懇請代禱。

專為美國地區提供華文聖經、屬靈書籍以及禮品購買服務的「中信網路書室」，現以嶄新樣貌上線，且不定期提供促銷活動，歡迎大家善用並推薦。

最後，為我們目前龐大赤字缺口，誠邀您用禱告和我們經歷主的供應。

願祝 恩典滿滿 燃亮生命

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