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今期的《恩訊》,亦定為《立會25週年特刊》。內中有很多珍貴的分享,從三個會眾,有「恩福」初期、中期和近期的同行者;亦有老、中、青、幼的參與。有「恩福」的發展歷史及圖表,也有相冊回味過去一起走過的日子。

在過去五年,恩福較集中在「以宣教為焦點」這多年的愿景上,經上帝奇妙的安排,意想不到地我們竟投入了古巴的跨文化宣教,粤、英、國三會眾都有弟已知知,且結出美好的果子。今期特刊百次有數篇由古巴當地的牧者及宣教制,且結出美好的果子。今期特刊下次有數篇由古巴當地的牧者及宣教制,且結出美好的來鴻。他們的感恩,上帝竟也用我們這個人力。 於是我們的感恩,上帝竟也用我們這個人的教會,成為祂恩典的渠道,祝福這個人外的教會,成為祂恩典的渠道,祝福這個人來,不要錯過他們從心與靈而發的分享。

週年紀念,就是再次提醒我們要知恩、感恩、及報恩。回望過去,為要察看上帝的恩典與作為,增進知恩的觸角;檢視現在,雖然路途不易走,但有上帝的同在,仍要不斷培植感恩的心態;展望將來,願我們更懂上帝的心意,全面展開報恩的行動——體貼主心、多結果子、榮耀主名!

This issue of Evangel's publication is the special edition for the founding of Evangel's 25th anniversary. There are many heart-felt testimonies shared by all three congregations of different ages who have been attending Evangel from the early to recent years. This special edition also consists of the developmental history and growth charts of the church. There is also a photo album that helps us to reminisce about the days we journeyed together in the past 25 years.

In the past five years, the church has put more emphasis on the vision of "Mission Focused". By God's wonderful plans and grace, we unexpectedly started the crosscultural mission in Cuba with the three congregations of Cantonese, English and Mandarin involved. The mission work has been very fruitful. For the first time in this church publication, there are several letters shared by local pastors and missionaries in Cuba. Their gratitude is also our gratitude. God actually has been using our small church as a channel of His grace to bless this nation! Don't miss these love letters from Cuba.

"Anniversary" reminds us to remember, be thankful to God's grace, and respond accordingly. Looking back is to be more aware of God's grace and wonderful deeds. At present, the road is not easy, but with God's presence, we must continue to cultivate a mentality of gratitude. Looking forward, may we understand more of God's will and submit to His guidance. In response to the His abundant grace, it is important to get closer to His heart, be attentive to Him, be fruitful and glorify His name!

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約翰福音 6:35

糧



岑牧師 Pastor Roland

上帝在你生命中的位置

過去一年,世界在劇變,教會也經歷了大風浪:1)停止實體崇拜(三月)、馬上要適應網絡的世界;2)取消三月的宣教行程;3)英語部在三月始沒有「是教行程;3)英語部在三月始沒有「人力領袖團隊;4)植堂「月間到達,在九月沒有領袖團隊;4)植堂「月間到達,大學與一個人上,我和太太要照明上、處理上,會眾間都有很健康需要來應變......

過去一年,也是充滿著感恩的一年: 1) 一月仍可成行的三隊古巴宣教隊, 歷歷年來最大的豐收,有234信主、338 重新決志;2) 也因著多倫多隊的參加, 做成加拿大華福與東古巴浸聯會成為, 做成加拿大華福與東古巴浸聯會成為, 作伙伴,引介更多華人教會參與;3)因 著疫情,只在3月15日那主日崇拜中斷了 一次,之後仍可在網上沒有停止聚了 一次,之後仍可在網上沒有停止聚了 少雖在疫情下,神卻給了我們意想不到 的禮物-教會建堂的債項全數清還;5) 雖在疫情下,粵語宣教部發起的古巴特 別慈惠奉獻(食物包)竟在短短三週內收到全國而來超過4萬元的奉獻,可以幫助當地2000個以上的貧困家庭!

我相信,神是成就大事的神。現在, 我們踏進新的一年,讓我們抓著神的應 許,用信心走下去,向環境跨勝,向撒但 跨勝,願神的榮耀在全地彰顯!

應許一:上帝在你的背後(以賽亞書 30:18-21)

18 因此,耶和華正在等候,準備施恩給你們,祂必憐憫你們。因為耶和華是公義的上帝,等候祂的人有福了! 19 住在耶路撒冷的錫安百姓啊,你們必不再哭泣。祂聽到你們的呼求後必恩待你們;祂聽見後必應允你們。20 雖然主讓你們經苦難、歷艱辛,但你們的教師必不再隱藏,你們必親眼看見你們的教師。21 不管你們向左還是向右,都會聽見背後有聲音說:「這是正路,踏上去吧!」

背景:亞述大軍逼近,希西家竟不問神, 就向埃及求助;神宣告他們的罪,卻從 中施行管教。

神的應許:

- 1)上帝是施恩之主(18節)-祂在等待機會,準備施恩憐憫。你要向祂呼求!
- 2) 上帝是公義之主(19節)-為人伸冤 平反,你只要等候祂。
- 3) 上帝是你的教練(20節)-讓你經苦 難、歷艱辛,為要鍛練你,使你歸回 正路。
- 4) 上帝是你的導師(21節)-當你面臨 困惑時,祂會指引你:這是正路, 踏上去吧!

2021年,若有這樣一位上帝在你背 後保護你,你還怕什麼?

應許二:上帝在你的前頭(彌迦書 2:13)

開路者要走在他們前面,帶領他們衝 出敵人的城門。他們的王走在前面,耶和 華親自引導他們。

背景:被擄餘民必從敵國歸回故土, 神應許帶領著他們。

神的應許:上帝是你的開路者,帶領你衝鋒陷陣,為你爭戰,為你遮風擋雨!面對一切不穩定因素、敵人的兇猛,前路的難側,祂在你的前頭,引導你!

這豈不是最大的保障和安慰?

應許三:上帝在你的心中(約翰福音 14:16-17,23; 15:8)

16 我要求父,父就另外賜給你們一位保惠師,叫他永遠與你們同在,¹⁷就是真

理的聖靈… ²⁸ 耶穌回答說:人若愛我, 就必遵守我的道,我父也必愛他,並且 我們要到他那裡去,與他同住。

⁸ 你們多結果子,我父就因此得榮耀,你們也就真是我的門徒了。

背景:耶穌和門徒最後晚餐

神的應許: 聖父、聖子、聖靈,在愛中永 遠與我們同在,有什麼比這更大的應許!

我們的回應:

 你要留意去培植愛 → 人若愛我 … 對神的愛、對人的愛

既然知道神這樣愛你,也常為主的愛而感恩,有否想過怎樣去愛耶穌?

- ▶ 請寫下你今年愛神愛人的行動 …
- 2) 你要留意去遵行主道

「人若愛我,就必遵守我的道,我 父也必愛他。」

真愛與真信靠是會帶來聽命的行動。

- ▶ 請寫下每次聽道後聖靈感動你要 付諸實行的一件事 …
- 3) 你要留意去多結果子

「15:8 你們多結果子,我父就因此得榮耀,你們也就(真)是我的門徒了。」

作主門徒,是要上帝得榮耀,那就要多結果子:生命的果子、福音的果子。既知主應許在我們生命中的位置,那你又願意真正讓祂有多少位置?

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約翰福音 6:35

糧



受託與交付

約翰福音 17:4, 19:28-30

蒙迪汶

「我在地上已經榮耀你,你所託付我的事,我已成全了。」(約翰福音17:4)

「這事以後,耶穌知道各樣的事已經成 了,為要使經上的話應驗,就說:我渴 了。有一個器皿盛滿了醋,放在那裡;他 們就拿海絨蘸滿了醋,鄉在牛膝草上, 送到他口。耶穌嘗(原文作受)了那 醋,就說:成了!便低下頭,將靈魂交 付神了。」(約翰福音 19:28-30)

約翰福音第17章4節與19章28-30 節,我們剛才所看的幾節經文就是主耶 穌基督受託的人生一個最完美的記錄, 祂有受託又有交付,祂從父神手中接受 了許多重要的委託,但祂向神也有完全 榮耀的交代,祂自問對良心無愧,祂在 帶面前交賬之時,是坦然無懼,也可安 然見神的面。請留心聽祂在客西馬尼園 快將走上祂人生最後一段路的時候,祂 舉目望天說:「父啊,時候到了,願称榮 耀祢的兒子,使兒子也榮耀祢。」祂膽敢 這樣向父神祈求願望,可以足證祂是不 在此生、不負所託,祂那受託的人生實 在此生、不負所託,祂那受託的人生實 我們交賬的日子,請問我們能否好像主 我們交賬的日子,請問我們能否好像主 耶穌舉目望天坦然無懼的向神交代說的 事,我已成全了」呢?

感謝主,祂為著要教導門徒,做一個良善忠心的受託者,所以祂在馬太福音25章14-19節講了一個比喻說:「天國又好比一個人要往外國去,就叫了僕人來,把他的家業交給他們……過了許久,那些僕人的主人回來了,和他們算賬。」各位弟兄姊妹,今天若主耶穌基督回來,我們怎樣交賬呢?我們能否像主自己對,我們怎樣交賬呢?我們能否像主自己對,我们怎樣交賬呢?我們能否像主自己對,我们怎樣交賬呢?我們能否像主自己對,我们怎樣交賬呢?我們能否像主自己對,我们怎樣交馬呢?我們能否像主自己對,我們怎樣交馬呢?我們能否像主自己對,我們怎樣交馬呢?我們

今天讓我們在主最後的話裡,學習 怎樣作一個像主耶穌那麼完善、忠心與 成功的受託者吧!

(一) 靈魂的受託與交付

約翰福音 19 章 30 節記載主耶穌在 臨終之前對父神說:「成了!」便低下 頭,將靈魂交付神的手裡。各位弟兄姊 妹,假使你我今天在這疫情中要發生 時,你我能否像主耶穌般平安地將自己 的靈魂交付給神呢?

讚美主,當祂降世之時,神給祂一個實貴的靈魂,基督到世上來的時候,就說:「祢曾經給我預備了身體,那時我說,神啊,我來了為要照祢的旨意行,我的事在經卷上已經記載了。」感謝神,當神造我們成人時,祂就把生氣吹在我們裡面,叫我們成了有靈的活人。(創2:7)

沒有犯罪,換句話說,祂沒有貪愛世界, 出賣自己的靈魂。人還能拿甚麼換取生 命呢?(太16:26)

感謝主,祂教訓我們說:「人若賺 得全世界,賠上自己的生命,有甚麼益 處呢?」讚美主,祂作了我們受託者最 好的榜樣,祂臨終時,能將自己的靈魂 交付了給神,這是何等美麗安息的 畫。各位弟兄姊妹,今天若你要離世, 你能否像主耶穌基督那樣安然去世, 把靈魂交付在神的恩手中嗎?

(二) 恩賜的受託與交付

根據主最後的禱告說:「祢所託付 我的事,我已經成全了。」我相信主耶 穌是一位很有恩賜的主,從《聖經》記 載兒時的祂,說:「孩子漸漸長大,強 健起來,充滿智慧,又有神的恩典在祂 身上。」(路2:40),可見耶穌是一個很 有天份、很有恩賜、很有才幹的小孩 子。路加福音 2 章 46-47 節記載,當祂 跟父母上耶路撒冷, 祂就在聖殿, 坐在 教師中間,一面聽,一面問,凡聽見祂 的,都希奇祂的聰明和應對,可見祂確 實是一個天才少年。路加福音2章52節 的記載就是耶穌年青時候的描述。耶穌 的智慧和身量,並神和人喜愛祂的心, 都一齊增長,可見祂確是一位傑出的青 年。

耶穌說:我就是生命的糧。到我這裏來的, ※定不餓;信我的,永遠不渴。

約翰福音 6:35





及至主耶穌基督長大成人,受浸上來,得神的稱讚說:「這是我的愛子,我所喜悅的。」當祂出來傳道時,祂的名聲就傳遍了四方,祂在各會堂教訓人,眾人都稱讚祂,並希奇祂口中所出的恩言(路 4:22),主耶穌確是一位多才多藝,是一位有恩賜又有才幹的人,又是眾人稱許的。

讚美主, 祂不負眾望, 更沒有虧負父 神所託, 祂舉目望天, 大聲向神交代說: 「父啊,時候到了,願祢榮耀祢的兒子, 使兒子也榮耀祢……我在地上已經榮耀 祢,祢所託付我的事,我已經成全了。」 (約17:1-4) 主耶穌是一位成功的受託 者,祂實在做到榮神益人的託付者,各 位弟兄姊妹,使徒彼得說:「萬物的結局 近了,所以你們要謹慎自守,儆醒禱告, 各人要照所得的恩賜,彼此服事,作神百 般恩賜的好管家。」首先,我們要承認我 們各人都是從神那裡得著百般的恩賜, 我們有沒有彼此服事作神百般恩賜的好 管家呢?保羅說:「所求於管家的,是要 他有忠心。」(林前4:2)。請問,我們 是否又善良又忠心呢?

(三) 使命的受託與交付

主耶穌所受託的使命是非常明顯 的,其實當祂初出茅廬之時,祂已經公 開的向眾人宣佈了,當祂在拿撒勒守安 息日之時,祂打開人給祂的以賽亞書, 公開的宣讀說:「主的靈在我身上,因為 祂用膏膏我,叫我傳福音給貧苦的人; 差遣我報告被擴的得釋放,瞎眼的得看 見,叫那受壓制的得自由,報告神悅納 人的禧年。」(路 4:18-19)路加福音 4章42至43節記載,「天亮的時候,耶 穌出來,走到曠野地方。眾人去找祂,到 了祂那裡,要留住祂,不要祂離開他們。 但耶穌對他們說:『我也必須在別城傳 神國的福音;因我奉差原是為此。』」耶 穌又說:「正如人來了,不是要受人的服 事,乃是要服事人;並且要捨命,作多人 的贖價。」(太 20:28)

可見耶穌對於祂從神所受託的使命是十分清楚的,祂沒有苟且,祂忠心去行祂的使命,到了最後,祂對神禱告說:「祢所託付我的事,我已成全了。」約翰福音19章28節說:「這事以後,耶

穌知道各樣的事已經成了,為要使經上的話應驗,就說:『我渴了』。感謝主, 祂完全地交代了祂已經完成從神領受的 使命。

各位弟兄姊妹,主復活之後升天之前,祂叫門徒到了約定的山上,對他們說:「天上地下所有的權柄,都賜給我了。所以你們要去,使萬民作我的門徒,奉父子聖靈的名,給他們施浸;凡我所吩咐你們的,都教訓他們遵守;我就常與你們同在,直到世界的末了。」



耶穌的叮嚀

倚靠我,不要懼怕!因為我是 你的力量,是你的詩歌。

勿讓恐懼消磨你的力氣,而要 投注心力信靠我、唱我的歌。

爭奪你心靈主控權的爭戰如火 如荼,而多年的憂慮使你在仇 敵而前不堪一擊。

因此,你%須做醒捍衛你的心 思意念。不要看不起自己的軟 弱,我正使用它吸引你親近我。 只要你一直需要我,這一切的 努力都值得。

你在内心掙扎時,並非孤身一 人,我內住在你心中的聖靈, 始終準備好幫助你贏淂這場 仗。求聖靈掌管你的心,祂會 賜你生命與平安。

耶穌說:我就是生命的糧。到我這裏來的, ※定不餓;信我的,永遠不渴。

約翰福音 6:35

糧



生命爲本、聖潔爲衣

梅牧師 Pastor Flavius

「你們要先求祂的國和祂的義,這些東 西都要加給你們了。」(馬太福音 6:33 和合本)

(一)「你們要先求祂…」: 愛神治為 首、人悔改為先

我們沒得着因為沒有求 4:3)。不着們沒不着們妄求 (雅 4:3)。你們 4:3)。你們 4:3)。你們 4:3)。你們 4:3)。你們 4:3)。們所 4:3)。們所 4:3)。們 6:3 為我們 4:3)。們 6:3 為我們 4:3)。們 6:3 為我們 4:3)。們 6:3 為我們 4:3)。然 6:3 的 6:3

是要我們有信心的等候。神要我們先放 下自己和心中所想,好使我們以祂為 先,能夠先等候祂是我們真正的需要。 人際關係要更新焦點就要轉向神人關 係,忙碌生活要更新生活就要改為以禱 告神為先。但以理知道當時王的禁令, 仍到自己家裡,如常等候神一日三次雙 膝跪在神面前禱告感謝(但6:10)。一位 帝國的總長必定是國事繁重,他那有時 間一天三次跪下禱告?哥尼流是個百夫 長,一個外邦人的官長也能持守恆常禱 告仰望神(徒10:30)。我們的主耶穌在 一切事工未開展之先,順服聖靈禁食禱 告四十天,之後傳天國的福音(太4:1-11)。可見神人關係和以禱告神為先才是 我們真的所需。我們一生忙碌的生活到 底在追求什麼?要真正得着生命和一 切所需,我們要以父神為先、讓基督居 首位、等候聖靈導引,才能經歷「祈求就 給你、尋找就尋見、叩門就給你開門。」 (太7:7-8)。

曾聽一位蘇格蘭短跑運動員的故事,那年他準備參加奧運的一百米短跑

先知耶利米在耶利米在耶利米在耶利米在耶利米在耶利米在耶利米在耶利米克斯實都是新的。你的說:『耶和華是新的和華是我心裏說:『耶和華是那門軍人,我要你望他的事業等候的教力。』(表 3:23-26)經濟,那個人數學,不会與於於不過,不不知,不是不不知,不知,不是不是一個人。 一個人人是一個人。 一個人人是一個人。 一個人人是一個人。 一個人人是一個人。 一個人。 神失信或管理失當,而是人的罪、渺視神的看顧!

(二)「····求祂的國和祂的義 ···」: 唯一渴慕、唯一中保、唯一的王

主耶穌說:「我的國不屬這世界。我 的國若屬這世界,我的臣僕必要爭戰,使 我不至於被交給猶太人。只是我的國不基於 國之之之。」(約 18:36)神國不基的國 界,更不屬於世界。既然是國就有王, 東不屬於世界。既然是國就有王, 東王權。這個世界不是以耶穌為王, 就 若是讓耶穌掌王權的地方。 教 若是真正屬神的教會,必以主耶穌為王, 真 正屬基督的人,會以主耶穌為王,讓主 耶穌說:我就是生命的糧。到我這裏來的, ※定不餓;信我的,永遠不渴。

約翰福音 6:35

糧



耶穌掌管生命,這個人不但能活在天國 的豐盛,也叫人看見神的國了。

《聖經》這樣說:「因為神的義正在 這福音上顯明出來;這義是本於信以至 於信。如經上所記,義人必因信得生。」 (羅1:17)神為世人預備的,祂的愛子耶 穌基督就是神的義。神不願人因罪而滅 亡,但神又不能以有罪的為無罪,因此神 差祂的獨生愛子耶穌基督為世人死,贖 了世人的罪,人因信基督認罪悔改在主 裡重生,神的義從這福音就顯明了!馬 太福音 7:21-33 說到,當那日,人去到 天國日子時候,必有許多的人對主說: 「主啊!主啊!我們不是奉你的名傳 道,奉你的名趕鬼,奉你的名行許多異 能麼?」主耶穌對那似乎做了許多天國 事工的人說:「我從來不認識你們,你 們這些作惡的人,離開我去罷!」主責 備他們,說他們這些「作惡的人」,生命 裏頭是惡的,不是神喜悅的,所行的事 並不是神的旨意,即使表面作了許多事 工,卻沒行神的義、沒有神期望的行為表 現內外如一像主。弟兄姊妹要注意,我們

不要單單只是追求著重事工,我們亦要 追求神的義、追求行事為人裡外一致合 主的心意。我們要將神的國和神的義放 在一起,追求脫離惡、與神與人和好 羅馬書 14:17所記:「因為神的國,不在 乎吃喝,只在乎公義、和平,並聖靈中 的喜樂。」願屬神的民全心全意追求神 的國和義,這樣,天父必將我們一切所 需加給你和我。

(三)「… 這些東西都要加給你們 了。」:全人全家全民邁向成熟像主

更多禱告父神為先 - 「耶和華啊, 早晨你必聽我的聲音;早晨我必向你陳 明我的心意,並要警醒。」(詩5:3)

更多悔改成聖為先 - 「親愛的弟兄啊,我們既有這等應許,就當潔淨自己,除去身體、靈魂一切的污穢,敬畏神,得以成聖。」(林後 7:1)

更多順服聖靈為先 - 「等到聖靈從 上澆灌我們,曠野就變為肥田,肥田看 如樹林。」(賽 32:15)

更多除舊迎主為切為先 - 「耶穌對 他們說: 『新郎和陪伴之人同在的時 候, 豈能叫陪伴之人禁食呢?但日子將 到,新郎要離開他們, 那日他們就要禁 食了。』」(路5:34-35)

更多為他人代求為先 - 「我勸你第一要為萬人懇求、禱告、代求、祝謝;為君王和一切在位的,也該如此,使我們可以敬虔、端正,平安無事地度日。這是好的,在神我們救主面前可蒙悅納。他願意萬人得救,明白真道。」(提前 2:1-4)

更多信心奉獻為先 - 「又要把你的 五穀、新酒和油的十分之一,並牛羣羊 羣中頭生的,吃在耶和華你神面前,就 是他所選擇要立為他名的居所。這樣, 你可以學習時常敬畏耶和華你的神。」 (申14:23)

更多敬畏神為先 - 「跟隨的人對大 衛說:「耶和華曾應許你說:『我要將你 的仇敵交在你手裏,你可以任意待他。』 如今時候到了。」大衞就起來,悄悄地 割下掃羅外袍的衣襟。」(撒上 24:4)



疫境心聲

陳傳道 Pastor Joey

今天在新冠肺炎疫情下的生活,在你看來是逆境嗎?我嘗試去回顧一下自己生命中不同時段的經歷,我發覺自己實在很難去判斷,到底那是順還是逆、那是對我好的還是壞的遭遇。

有人形容生命是一首交響樂,以我這不甚浪漫也沒有藝術恩賜的人去理解,生命好像一首交響樂,因為都是有高潮有低潮、有平淡有豐富,可能有部份感人部份不討人喜悦的,更有可能都是令人難以參透的,整合起來可能是動人心弦的,也可能是無人懂欣賞的,也可能是無人懂欣賞的,它必定是那作者獨一無二的藝術創作。

記得在中學時期我修讀音樂,有一次考試中老師給學生聽一段交響曲問題。有個問題 X 節到第 X 節的一段中間 著 X 節的一段中學 器?作者想表達什麼 子子 不要誤會我有什麼音樂器?作者想表達什麼音樂器,請大家不要誤會我有什麼音樂的。 年輕的我只是很喜歡唱流行,其實 我這原因報讀這科算是個笑話,其實 我對古典音樂根本是一竅不通,對於樂理、樂史更沒興趣。

當時無知的我在想,我又不認識那作者,我怎麼知道他想表達什麼?那麼多的樂聲混在一起,我怎能聽得出用了什麼樂器?愚昧的我無奈地作個胡亂判斷就交差了。(考試合格全屬恩典!)回想這些片段不禁令我發笑,但也給了我一些屬靈亮光。

我們的生命實在很像一曲樂章,創作者就是我們的神、那生命的創造主。每一個生命都是神獨一無二偉大動人的創作,我們不懂欣賞這樂章只因為我們不懂祂。我們不喜歡當中某個片段,只因為我們不明白神本來的心意。

以賽亞先知提醒我們:「主雖然以 艱難給你當餅,以困苦給你當水,你的教 師卻不再隱藏; 你眼必看見你的教師。 你或向左或向右,你必聽見後邊有聲音 說:『這是正路,要行在其間。』(以賽 亞書30章20-21節)」以世人眼光來看, 我們今天似是活在逆境當中,但生命的 主告訴我們,有主帶領的是蒙福的一 群,主耶穌基督一直引領著我們走在恩 典之路, 祂給我們的平安和滿足是世界 不能給予、環境不能奪去的。願神給我 們智慧,使我們真知道祂,並相信祂的恩 召有何等指望,無論處於什麼境況都願 意被神模造、被神使用,叫我們的生命譜 成美麗動人的樂章,向世人歌頌讚美我 們天上的父、那奇妙可畏的創造主!

全是恩典

蕭繼洪 Regient

時光飛逝!轉眼間我和我一家移民 加拿大已23年了。回想當初在1997年 香港回歸前,因為香港回歸後的前景不 明朗,及為了子孫前途著想,經和家人 商量後,決定全家移民加拿大。在1997 年離開土生土長的香港,落腳加拿大愛 民頓市,在香港生活時,我們對基督教 信仰是不大熱衷,又因為整天忙於生 意,所以沒有時間接觸福音,在1997年 小女 Sharon 由瑞士學成歸來,因她在 求學時已信奉主,是基督徒,所以在她 的帶領下全家都一一歸向主, 感謝主! 「一人得救全家得救」是指因一人信奉 了主,就會將福音傳給家人而帶領家人 歸向主,以至全家都得救(使徒行傳 16:31,32),以我家為例,這是真確的、 是可信的。我加入恩福大家庭已23年 了,起初,恩福浸信會是沒有堂址的,

聚會崇拜是租用學校的禮堂進行,每次 崇拜前,要將坐椅、音響等等設備組裝 好(set-up),聚會後,要將一切的組裝 物品拆除,回復禮堂的整潔。每主日我 和小兒 William,一同將音響設備及其 它用品,由他屋企運去學校禮堂組裝, 及崇拜後拆除,再搬回他屋企,無論天 晴、天陰、雨天或大風雪天,都無間地 事奉了數年,那時,恩福的環境真像 「以色列人」在曠野漂流的歲月,極其 渴望進入迦南美地以得安憩,我們不斷 地禱告,於2010年4月蒙主應允,我們 終於建成了自己的會堂,我們可在安憩 的青草地、溪水旁敬拜神,得牧者的带 領、弟兄姊妹的熱心,及教會的合一齊 心,教會各樣事工都發展興旺,人數不 斷加添,感謝主,但在去年(2020)年初 肺炎疫症爆發,以致會眾不能回教會崇 拜及與弟兄姊妹交通,唯有禱告,相信 神必有祂的美意安排,因神的意念及道 路比我們高(以賽亞書55:9)因此,我 們要專心仰望神, 及順服在神的主權 下,安心静候。



恩福浸信會 -25 歲生日快樂 /

黃蘇錦麗 Jenny

2004年,恩福成為我第一個屬靈之家!





2020 年眞是一個 非常不一樣的一年!

陳顏美華 Elsa

今年有很多不好的消息;好朋友離世、身患絕症;社會動盪、疫情嚴峻; 工作上因疫情而要作出很多的改變,面 對很大的挑戰;有朋友的父母在安老院 舍居住,染上武漢肺炎,離開.....

在忙碌、悲傷、忐忑不安和憤怒下 過了約十個月,神開我的眼睛、抹乾我 的眼淚,讓我可以轉念,看到自己的驕 傲和自以為是,當我再次 let God be God,願意放下自己的執著,願神的國 降臨,願祂的旨意行在我身上,一切都 變得不再一樣。

今天我充滿感恩,神在心中,祂賜 下平安和心靈上的平靜和喜悅!神賜我 身、心、靈的滿足:

身體上

我有機會每天和 Raymond 和小狗,「萬 步人生」保持身體健康。

靈性上

我今年是特別忙碌的一年。在忙碌中, 神仍然讓我有機會參加了一個退修營, 在營裏我可以安靜地思想祂的話語和 恩典,神也對我說話。

心靈上

我不再孤單,因為有靈友與我同行,提 點我、支持我,大家一起走,彼此接 納、扶持和體諒。

事奉上

有美好的團隊,能夠和 Raymond 一同 禱告、事奉神,好得無比!

工作上

雖然有挑戰,難得我的同事們都很努力, 大家同心協力地,克服了很多困難,可 以完成任務,實在感恩!

回望 2020,全是主的恩典。感謝神, 讓我可以充滿信心地踏進 2021!



恩福弟兄姊妹,加油!

陳程淑芬 Fanny

如果恆常參加教會活動,或參與事 奉的弟兄姊妹,都會知道恩福在這二十 五年內,不斷發展及進行了很多傳福 音和宣教的工作,不在此再詳述,只為 此而感恩(這是聖經裏的教導,是神所 喜悅的!);另一感恩事項是,恩福弟兄 姊妹一向以來的團隊精神並沒有褪色, 仍然是同心同行,亦為此而感恩!

願用以下一首詩來回應,是取自詩 篇對耶和華的讚美詩詞:

《全情投入,盡心盡意》

神用愛澆灌人的心,人要盡心盡力去為神作工。我如亡羊走迷了路,你找尋我如同尋找你的僕人,我不忘記你的命令。 我要向山舉目,我的幫助從何而來,我 的幫助從造天地萬物的耶和華而來。 我向你呼籲,你救贖了我。你用你的慈 愛聽我的聲音,你照你的典章,將我救 活。

你話的總綱是真實,你一切公義的典章 是永遠長存。

我和我一家 是這樣長大的!

蕭何嘉惠 Helen

以目前年代學的定義,一世紀是一百年,四份一個世紀便是廿五年;以夫婦結婚年紀念日名稱的定義,廿五年是銀婚,是婚後第一個大慶典,因為古五年實在不易。今天我榮幸地生命正在迎來恩福的大日子,心裡滿是興奮!回想去與恩福共慶三週年,到今天,也問題神立約了廿五載的教會。

為人類篇

從前風聞有「恩福」
現今親身在「恩福」

許廖令儀 Susana

感謝神的恩典,祂賜給我一顆願意不斷追求生命成長的心;由於有了這個永無止境的目標,使我這個在本質上有抑鬱傾向的人能活得有盼望和有喜樂。我的生命成長得最顯著,而且與神之關係進深得最快的階段,應該可以說是由我踏進恩福浸信會那一天開始的。

二十幾年前,我聞說在愛城南面有



一個新的教會,那裏的弟兄姊妹非常有愛心;在下兩天,他們會拿着兩傘,從奢會裏面走出來迎接到步的朋友進去會場。又在不久以後的一天,我在一個超過一個一個人沒有在教會看到你呢?」她說明不過一個人沒有在教會看到你呢?」她說明不過一個人沒有在教會看到你們的生命好明,我也就去試試看。在哪裏,所以,我也就去試試看。在哪裏,所以,我也就去試試看。在哪裏,所以,我也就去試試看。在哪裏,那個人類

又過了幾年,因為我那位與父親同住的弟弟去了美國,父親便跟隨他的弟弟去了美國,並且在 2000 年居往恩福去參加聚會方。我且在 2000 年受浸成為恩福的會友。我的晚年又親的時人之008 年夏天安息主懷,他在神又親的時代,非常享受教會的生活;我常常不安都會不可以,我們不可以不過一個人。 一個人。 一個一。 一個一。

2009 年的一月,我陪同一位初信主的姊妹來到恩福參加主日崇拜。很快地,我就被她那種「家」的氣氛所留

住,甚至在一次聚會中,我還把自己當作是「恩福人」去歡迎外來的朋友呢!

在恩福,我與一位相識了很久,正在進修神學的姊妹重逢,她知道我在栽培信徒的事奉上有負擔,便鼓勵我到到時間學老師所辦之Urban Sanctuary去接受「屬靈導引」。從那個時候開始,我便實與去與我的屬靈導師見面會談。在導定期去與我的屬實神的關係得以進深,在轉節,我與神的關係得以進深,等數方,我與神的關係得以進深,等數方,我與神的關係有以進不可能,我與神的關係。

去年教會的粵語部開始參與「天糧」 舉辦的「聖潔同行者之旅」,這事令我 感到非常振奮,因為我能在個人追求之 餘,認識了一群同行者,使我在這成長的 路上更不會感到孤單,在幾位同行的弟 兄姊妹坦誠地分享各自的掙扎、對神話 語的領受和生活上如何經歷神之下,使 我的信仰生活變得更豐盛和更實在了。

雖然上述的一切,只是我個人的經歷,不過,若不是神把我帶進恩福來, 就不會有這些事情的發生了。願一切榮 耀頌讚都歸於神!

從太極班到救恩

From Tai Chi Class to Salvation



洪鏡德 Ken

我和太太 Margaret,於幾年前已經踏入退休年齡,但我本人是較活動型,故繼續半退休式的,較輕鬆地工作。真想不到有這機緣巧合,二零一六年某日,太太對我說她朋友是太極班學員,每星期日下午在愛城南區一教會上課,鼓勵我加入;經歷多次在不同時間和環境底下,朋友和親戚都主動牽引去參加教會。我倆便一起首次踏足恩福浸信會。

最初只憑對太極操的興趣而參加這 康體活動而矣,因而我倆亦接觸到多些社 交群體等。接著恩福家庭中心主辦的一連 串活動我倆都很投入參與。其中一個活動 是在2017年舉行,為期九個星期六的啟發 課程。就是這次,真是靠著上帝的帶領和 恩典,我受感動之下決志信主了! 在 2018 年接受浸禮後成為恩福這大家庭的一份子。信主之後我們的人生就有了新方向(加拉太書 2:20 ··· 現活著的不再是我,乃是基督在我裡面活著··· 。)令我俩感受得到新的生活,再不是「渾渾噩初」的過活,而是活得「更有喜樂」!起明的「平淡」生活不再有,反是有「更豐盛的,更有意義的」盼望人生!信了主之後,活得更精彩。與主同行,過著使命人生。

現在,太太和我除了參加主日崇拜 外,我們還每週上主日學。通過導師的耐 心教導下,我們真的覺得獲益良多。

願我們恩福一家繼續同心同行,更能 「多方位」地活出基督,建立有魅力的教 會並成為多人的祝福。

祝恩福浸信會25週年快樂!

My wife, Margaret, and I reached retirement age a few years ago, but I am more active and therefore continued to work part time as a semi-retiree. It was no coincidence that one day in 2016, my wife told me that her friend was attending a Tai Chi class every Sunday afternoon held in a church in the south side of Edmonton. She encouraged me to join; together, we then set foot in Evangel Baptist Church for the very first time.

Initially, it was only because of our interest in martial arts and we could also work out physically. Then there were many activities organized and hosted by the Evangel Family Centre and we were fully involved in them. One of the events was a nine-session Saturday Alpha course held in 2017. By the guidance and grace of God, I was moved and accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior!

Subsequently in 2018, we joined Evangel Baptist Church by baptism. We started to live by the new direction (Galatians 2:20 ... I no longer live, but Christ lives in me ...) We both live a new life. Life is no longer without purpose. We are living an abundant and meaningful life with joy and hope. We also walk with the Lord and lead a life of mission.

Now, in addition to Sunday worship, my wife and I also attend Sunday school every week. Through the patient teaching of our Sunday School teachers, we really feel that we have benefited a lot.

"May our Evangel family continue to live out Christ together in a more "multifaceted" way, build a church that attracts people and is a blessing to many."

Happy 25th anniversary to Evangel Baptist Church!

上帝在恩福的足跡 God's Footsteps in Evangel

岑牧師 Pastor Roland

眨眼間,渡過了四份一個世紀!在「恩福」一起走過的日子,無論長與短,也是共同成長的日子,盡是神的恩典,盡是感恩!

容我先重尋過往,看看上帝在「恩福」 的足跡,如何帶領著我們成長。

第一個五年(1996-2000):初期建立 兩位神學畢業生,帶著配偶、孩子、七位弟 兄姊妹和他們的孩子,經一年半的尋求預 備,懷著既興奮且戰兢的心情,踏上開拓教 會的不歸路!尋訪數百上千的華人民居派 發《號角》和單張,熬過一個又一個的聚 冬,每主日在風雪中搬運教會物資往返聚會 處,每週五晚切切同心禱告緊緊抓著上帝, 每次崇拜後事奉同工到牧者家庭享受趙伯 夫婦熱騰騰的愛心午餐…「恩福」基本的事 工就是這樣一個接一個建立起來,粵語、 英語及兒童的群體已有雛形。 第二個五年(2001-2005):植堂 97以後,移民潮由從香港轉到從大陸而來, 神竟安排了一位洋人牧者在大學校園關懷 國語群體,並轉介到「恩福」,就這樣,神 催促我們承接國語事工,牧者馬上要逼 聲國語,增開國語會眾,也同時在校園開設 了橋道教會。那時,城北禾場的呼聲,也越 來越明顯。廿多位老、中、青弟兄姊妹接受 訓練並組成宣教隊,每月到城北舉辦外展 活動。兩年後,由城北幾個家庭承擔起植堂 之責,「愛恩」就誕生了。

第三個五年(2006-2010):建堂 當校方越來越收緊租用的政策,我們要遷 移聚會點的次數越來越頻密,事工也因而難 以發展,我們惟有走向建堂或購堂之路。神 奇妙的帶領,讓我們最後找到現有的這塊 地,並在2010年3月踏進自己的禮拜堂聚 會。昔日聯會牧者及弟兄姊妹在這片空地上 拉著手禱告,眾人在禮拜堂各房間水泥地上 寫下祝願的經文,此情此景仍歷歷在目。我 也記下建堂過程中經歷神的十件神蹟。

第四個五年(2011-2015):城市宣教 有了堂址或固定的聚會點,發展的空間與機 會的確擴大很多,家庭中心的社區外展及兒 童工作就進入了新的階段。幾個的興趣班及 兒童夏令營讓教會保持充滿活力的福音渠 道、接觸未信者。2013 年舉行首次的啟發 課程更動員教會初嚐各按恩賜團隊佈道的 佳美體驗。

第五個五年(2016-2020):城市及普世宣教 與植堂 雖然本會獨自再植堂的條件仍未 成熟,神卻奇妙地帶領另外兩家浸信會,以 伙伴合作方式開展了「三一國浸」,祈盼成 為城北國語群體的福音站。更意料不到 的,是神竟在我們毫無準備下,領我們一步 一步進入古巴宣教的新一頁,並感動加拿大



華福及其他華人教會參與。此外,我們也在 留意中國、蒙古、本地原住民及一些未得未 及之民的宣教機會。

神就是如此領航著「恩福」,真是恩福 滿滿!步向前方,我最盼望的是建立更多成 熟的基督門徒、天國的人才,並委身大使命 的團隊。教會成為明亮燈台,主得榮耀!

In the blink of an eye, a quarter of a century has passed! The days spent together in Evangel, no matter how long or short are times of growth, full of God's grace and full of gratitude!

The 1st five years (1996-2000): The Initial Establishment — Two seminary graduates, with their spouses, children, seven more adults and two more children, set out to plant this church with an exciting and trembling heart after over a year of preparation! We made special trips to deliver gospel tracts and church pamphlets to hundreds of Chinese families; through the cold winters, we carried church belongings to and from the meeting place every Sunday in the wind and snow; we prayed with one accord holding on to God tightly every Friday night; after each worship, the core team went to the house of one of the pastors to enjoy the hot lunch cooked with love prepared by Senior Mr. and Mrs. Chiu. The fundamental ministries of Evangel were established one by one, and the Cantonese, English and children's congregations have taken shape.

The 2nd five years (2001-2005): Planting After 1997, the influx of immigrants from Mainland China drastically increased. God called a missionary reaching out to this population and referred them to our church. In this way, God urged us to undertake the Mandarin ministry and plant a Mandarin congregation. At the same time, "The Bridge", Evangel's campus church, was established. Additionally, the need of the city in the north as a mission field became imminent. In response, mission teams of different ages were trained up and sent over there monthly to organize outreach activities. Two years later, a few local families took over the leadership of the church planting project, and "Agape Baptist" was born.

The 3rd five years (2006-2010): Building — The need of having our own building facility became imminent. In God's timing, we found the existing piece of land and were able to have our own facility in March 2010. The images of CNBC pastors, our brothers and sisters holding hands in prayer on this piece of land and of many of us writing Bible verses on the concrete floor of each room of the new church building are still vivid. I also wrote down ten miracles from God on the concrete during the building process of the church.

The 4th five years (2011-2015): Urban Missions With a church site, the opportunities for ministry development multiplied. Several interest groups and children's summer camps

allowed the church to be a vibrant channel reaching out to unbelievers. In 2013, the first Alpha Course was held to mobilize the church to have a first taste of collaboration in team evangelism.

The 5th five years (2016-2020): Local & Global Missions and Church Planting Although our church alone was not ready for the next church planting project, God wonderfully led the other two Baptist churches to collaborate with us in planting "Trinity Mandarin Baptist", which stood as a gospel centre for the Mandarin-speaking community in the north of the city. What was even more unexpected was that God led us step by step into the Cuba missions and got CCCOWE Canada and other Chinese churches across Canada involved. In addition, we are also paying attention to the mission opportunities in China, Mongolia, the Indigenous people and some unreached and unengaged people groups (UUPG).

That was how God led Evangel for the last twenty-five years. It is so full of blessings! Moving forward, what I look forward to most is to build more mature Christian disciples, Kingdom servants, and teams who are committed to the Great Commission, making the church into a bright lampstand, and that the Lord be glorified!

在恩福的日子 My Time at Evangel

岑師母 Shirley

過去二十五年來恩福浸信會是我屬靈 的家,神定意透過這個屬靈的群體幫助我 的靈命成長。我感到蒙福可以與不同年齡的 弟兄姊妹一起同行,與他們一起事奉並向 他們學習。

自從岑牧師和我從上帝那裡得到確認,我們將與陳牧師夫婦並七個成人和五個孩子的團隊開植教會,我一直忠心和謹慎地跟隨主的指引。雖然有時我並不完全明白祂的心意,但我還是順意而行。神已經向我顯明,祂有使命要我完成,也要我的靈命成長,擴闊視野,更認識祂的屬性和經驗祂是誰。

在「恩福」的頭十五年,我主要專注於 作我丈夫的幫手關顧弟兄姐妹、參與兒童 事工、敬拜團隊、禱告及傳福音行列。我感 到很蒙福,因為大家都有同一的異象,事奉的心志並彼此接納。

我很珍惜的另一個經驗是與陳牧師夫婦的同工。只有神在我們中間,我們四個個性和做事作風非常不同的人才能同心同行並事奉十五年之久,這就是在不同中的合一。神真是奇妙啊!

在神的引導、聖靈的催促及感動和弟 兄姐妹的肯定下,我知道祂對我有更多的心 意,和更大的期望。隨後,我持著信心走出 安舒區,回應了更多神的邀請。在十年前開 始參與本地和普世的宣教行列。有許多難忘 和喜樂的事奉經歷,因為我與弟兄姐妹在不 同的團隊中實踐神的使命和委託: 恩福家 庭中心(接觸社區未信群體的外展橋樑)、 兒童夏令營 SPICES 團隊、啟發課程團隊、 宣教團隊、幸福小組等。我與「恩福」的或神 带給我的弟兄姐妹一起服事越多,我經歷及 體驗到的喜樂也越多。每當我想到所有這些 委身和忠心的宣教團隊,我不能不更為「恩 福」感謝神的信實、恩典和祝福。儘管我曾 有或正在面對的困難,可是當我想到這些願 意降服於神領導下的團隊,我就感到鼓舞和

安慰。我的禱告是,讓這些弟兄姐妹的服事 之心志和精神繼續散播,並激勵更多弟兄姊 妹加入這服事的行列成為基督的使者。

當我回首過去,所有寶貴的服事機會都 幫助我靈命的成長。我靈程之旅因著有這些 聖潔同行者變得更精彩。作為主的門徒,我 們活得要更像祂,也應傳揚祂的名。我們的 所是和所做的不能分割。在我而言,無論在 工作、學校還是教會,學以致用及實踐所學 到的是我的本意。

在我們願意以順服的心服事主之際, 我祈求神繼續祝福「恩福」未來的日子。

Evangel Baptist Church has been my spiritual home for the last twenty-five years. God has faithfully helped grow my spiritual life through this spiritual community in which I have been blessed to journey with brothers and sisters of all ages, serve with them and learn from them.

Ever since Pastor Roland and I received the affirmation from God that we would be planting a church with Pastor Terence and Mimi alongside a team of seven adults and five children, I have been faithfully and carefully following His guidance. Although I did not always understand His Will, I followed anyway. God has proven to me that He had a mission for me to accomplish, wanted to grow my spiritual life, broaden my horizons on His attributes and experience more of who He is.

For the first fifteen years in Evangel, I focused on being my husband's helper caring for brothers and sisters, working with children, worship teams and prayer warriors as well as we all served with the same vision. I felt very blessed as we served with the same vision. An experience I really treasure is working with Pastor Terence and Mimi. Only with God in our midst that the four of us of very different personalities and working styles could have served together for fifteen years, it was like unity in diversity. God is amazing.

With God's guidance, the prompting of the Holy Spirit and the affirmation of brothers and sisters, I knew that God had more in store for me and expected more of me. Subsequently, I stepped out of my comfort zone by faith to respond to more of God's invitations to be involved in local and global missions ten years ago. There are many memorable and joyful experiences as I serve with brothers and sisters on different teams doing mission that God has entrusted: Evangel Family Centre (an outreach arm to unchurched populations/communities), SPICES Team, Alpha Team, Mission Teams, Happiness Group, etc. The more I serve with brothers and sisters of Evangel or whoever God brings to me, the more joy I experience. Whenever I think of all these dedicated and faithful teams on mission, I cannot thank God enough for His faithfulness, grace and blessing for Evangel. Despite the hard times I have faced or am facing, I feel encouraged and comforted just to be reminded by the spirit of these serving teams with God as their spiritual leader. It would be my prayer that the serving heart and spirit of these brothers and sisters continue to spread and that would inspire more to serve as ambassadors of Christ.

When I look back, all the serving opportunities are precious lessons for my spiritual growth. My spiritual journey has been more enriched because of the sacred companions who have kept me company along the way. As followers of Christ, we are expected to be more like Him and make Him known. Our being and doing are inseparable; applying what I have learned is always my intention no matter if it is from work, school or church.

I pray that God will continue to bless Evangel in the years to come as we serve Him obediently.

祝恩福25週年快樂!



Happy 25th Anniversary to Evangel!

Evangel Baptist Church (English) 恩福浸信會 (英語部)

The Scully Family

Joseph Scully

I've been attending Evangel Baptist Church for 10 years and my memorable moments were traveling to Cuba with our mission team and getting the experience of doing the Lord's work in another country.

我十年前加入恩福浸信会。十年里最难忘的经历是和弟兄姐妹们到古巴短宣,在另外的国家 作主的工。

Lesley Scully 吳瑛

I've been attending Evangel Baptist Church since 2003. I'm grateful and thank God for brothers and sisters in all three congregations who always serve, teach and love one another.

我是 2003 年加入恩福大家庭的。我很感恩这么多年来,无论是在粤语、国语还是英语部,都有很多弟兄姐妹一直在忠心地侍奉、教导和彼此相爱。

Jack Scully

I really enjoyed going to SPICES Camp because I had so much fun playing with other campers and the camp leaders.

我很喜歡參 SPICES 夏令營,因為我可以跟其他小朋友和組長們玩。

Happy 25th Anniversary, Evangel! 祝「恩福」25 週年快樂!

Jerry Han 韩学睿

"10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. " (1 Peter 4:10-11)

I thank God who led me to Evangel in 2013 when I had moved to Edmonton for university. In the 7 years since, God has granted me a local community of brothers and sisters in Christ and the opportunity to learn and practice serving with the strength God provides. I look forward to seeing more members of our church grow and flourish in God.

「10 各人要照所得的恩賜彼此服事,作神百般恩賜的好管家。11 若有講道的,要按著神的聖言講;若有服事人的,要按著神所賜的力量服事,叫神在凡事上因耶穌基督得榮耀。原來榮耀、權能都是他的,直到永永遠遠。阿們!」(彼得前書 4:10-11)

我感谢上帝,2013年我搬到埃德蒙顿上大学时,祂带领我到恩福浸信会。此后的7年中,神赐予我一个有弟兄姐妹同在的环境,在基督里,我们有机会学习和实践服事,并用神给予的力量服务地方社区。我期待着看到更多我们教会的成员在上帝中茁壮成长。

Mattana Chan 陳旻睿

Thank you, God, for allowing me and now my boys to grow up in a church where we have been blessed and loved. Thank you, God, for the many brothers and sisters with whom I have built lasting friendships as a result of serving, worshipping, fellowshipping and doing life together. Thank you, God, for Evangel. Happy anniversary to Evangel and all glory to God!

謝謝上帝讓我和我的孩子們在一個教會裡長大,在那裡我們蒙福和被愛。感謝上帝、感謝許多弟兄姐妹!我通過事奉、崇拜、團契和共同生活而建立了持久的友誼。為到恩福浸信會而感謝上帝!祝「恩福」週年快樂,願所有榮耀都歸給上帝!

The Chan Sisters 陳家姊妹

Naomi Chan 陳祉諾

I started attending Evangel halfway through second grade (I'm a university student now). Something that I still remember vividly is the children's Christmas presentations that we did when we were in Junior and Senior Children. When I was in grade six, we helped write a script that was based off of the Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens). I remember being very excited that I was cast as the pastor for one of the scenes. My mom let me wear a black, velvet dress with white lace trimming. I think I looked like a nun or something.

This Christmas presentation was unique because our church family had recently moved into the new building, making this Christmas presentation one of the first presentations with access to a bigger stage. It was strange that we did not have to help the adults move all the instruments and bring in the host church's music stands and microphones. Also, it felt nice that we had the privilege of being in a physical space given by God for us to use. I remember being very excited about sharing Jesus' story with our parents and friends.

我在二年級的中段的日子開始參加恩福浸信會(我現在已是大學生了!)。我仍然清楚地記得 我們小學生的聖誕表演節目。當我在六年級的時候,我們根據《聖誕頌歌》(查理斯·狄更斯) 編了劇本,我還記得那時我非常興奮,我扮演了一個場景中的牧師。我媽媽讓我穿了一件黑色 天鵝絨連衣裙,白色蕾絲作裝飾。我想我看起來像個修女般的。

這次的聖誕表演節目是很特別的,因為那年我們的教會剛搬進了堂址,這聖誕表演節目正成為 第一批進入堂址大舞臺的演出之一。那次,我們不必預先搬運樂器和使用租用地方之器材,有 幸地在上帝賜予我們使用的堂址中,非常興奮地和我們的父母和朋友分享耶穌的故事,感覺很高興和很不一樣。

Charisse Chan 陳祉情

I've gone to Evangel Baptist Church for the last 15 years and am so thankful to be a part of this church community. Recently, I have had the opportunity to experience God and participate in His work through ministry here at Evangel and I am continuously amazed at how He works. God is good!

過去 15 年來,我一直在恩福浸信會,我非常感激能成為這個教會的一份子。最近,我有機會經歷上帝,並參與祂在恩福的事工。我對祂如何作工不斷感到驚訝。上帝是美好的!

The Zhang Sisters 张家姊妹

Esther Zhang 张天欣

I am thankful to Evangel Baptist Church in helping me grow in my faith and thankful to all the people who teach me Sunday school and the people who lead the worship.

我感谢恩福浸信会帮助我在信仰上的成长,并感谢教我主日学和带领崇拜的所有人。

Catherine Zhang 张天怡

I would like to express my gratitude to all the people in the church for the kindness that they have shown me throughout the years. Thank you for teaching me the life lessons that I can apply to my own life to grow closer to God.

我要感谢教会里所有的人多年来对我所表现出的善良。谢谢你们教我生命的功课,并可以应用在生活上,更帮助我可以更亲近上帝。

The Shum Brothers 岑家兄弟

Jeremy Shum 岑祉曦

Growing up in Evangel, it was always like a second home to me. From the gatherings at people's houses to having large scale community events, it was all a blessing. One memorable event was back in 2007 if I remember correctly when the English congregation decided to have our first youth rally. We shot a short film, practiced a worship song list, and invited friends from other churches and non believer friends as well. Through God's grace, the event was a success and opened up some conversations for my friends and me about faith. Overall, Evangel is an integral part of shaping me into who I am today through the opportunities to serve and the wonderful tightknit community.

由於在「恩福」長大,對我來說,總是像第二個家。從在家庭中聚會到舉辦大型社區活動,這都是祝福。如果我沒記錯,在2007年有一件令我難忘的事,就是英語會眾決定舉行我們第一次的青年佈道會,我們還特意拍攝了一部短片,練習了一連串的敬拜詩歌,並邀請了其他教會的朋友和非信徒朋友參加。透過上帝的恩典,這次活動是成功的,並打開了與我的朋友有關信仰

的話題。總括來說,藉著事奉的機會和美妙而緊密的團契生活,「恩福」是塑造我成為今天 的我的一個不可分割的部分。

Gabriel Shum 岑祉牽

I remember a lot of fun times growing up in Evangel. When I was in elementary school, prayer meetings were held at our house and I remember looking forward to Friday nights every week because some of my friends from Evangel came over while their parents went to the basement for prayer meeting. I feel very blessed to have been able to grow up in church with these friends. I also feel very blessed to have been raised with Christian values that have helped shape me into the person I am today.

我記得在「恩福」成長的很多歡樂時光。當我在小學的時候,祈禱會是在我們家舉行的。我記得每週的星期五晚上都期盼一些「恩福」的小朋友們會來我家,而他們的父母就去地下室參加禱告會。可以和這些朋友一起在「恩福」長大,我感到很蒙福。另外,我也感到很蒙福的,是在基督教的價值觀勳陶下成長,這些價值觀幫助塑造了今天的我。

Mikayla Taam 譚芷晴

Spending time at Evangel with all the people there was amazing. It wasn't just kids but the adults were so fun too. They made me feel welcome. One time, I broke my leg just before SPICES camp. My mom cancelled my swimming and bike camps. I thought I would miss SPICES too but Evangel allowed me to go and I got to do all the activities the others kids did. Miss you all so much!

在「恩福」與所有人一起的日子是奇妙的。不僅僅是孩子,大人也很有趣,很好玩。他們讓我感到受歡迎。有一次,我在兒童夏令營之前摔斷了腿,我媽媽取消了我的游泳和自行車的暑期活動營。我以為連兒童夏令營我也不能參加,但是「恩福」却讓我參加,我還可以參與其他孩子做的所有活動。非常想念你們!

Evangel Baptist Church (Mandarin) 恩福浸信會 (國語部)

郑义夫妇 Frank & Vivian Zheng

我们 2014年加入「恩福」。转眼六年多的时间。在「恩福」,我们结识了许多弟兄姐妹,成为了好朋友。「恩福」成为我们心灵的港湾,成为我们信仰的家园。祝恩福浸信会生日快乐,天天蒙恩。Happy Birthday To Evangel!

We joined Evangel in 2014. As if in a blink of an eye, more than six years passed. In Evangel, we met many brothers and sisters and became good friends. Evangel becomes the harbor of our souls and the home of our faith. Happy birthday to Evangel Baptist Church and may you receive grace every day. Happy Birthday to Evangel!

钱幼君 Youjun Qian

感谢神对恩福教会的带领,使之成长、壮大顺利走过25个春秋。我也感谢恩福浸信会所有牧者、教师、同工对我们的教导和带领,使我家六口都在「恩福」受浸归主。

I thank God for leading Evangel Baptist Church, making it grow and grow smoothly through 25 Springs and Autumns. I also thank all pastors, teachers, and co-workers of Evangel Baptist Church for their teaching and guidance, so that all six of my family members accepted the Lord and were baptized in Evangel.

高蕾 Lillian Gao

时间过得很快,我来到「恩福」已经13年了。感谢神一路上的陪伴,无论是在我迷茫失去方向时、还是软弱跌倒时,都经历到神的恩典。祂领我到青草地和溪水边,用话语安慰我,鼓励我。感谢赞美主!愿一生跟随主!

Time goes by so fast that I have been with Evangel for 13 years. I thank God for his company along the way, whether it is when I lose my way, or when I fall weakly, and experience God's grace. He led me to the green pastures and the quiet waters, comforted me with words, and encouraged me. Thanks and praise be to the Lord! I wish to follow the Lord all my life!

林好转 Haozhuan Lin

主赐给我的恩典是刚刚好的。我 2017 年从中国辞职回来,没有 EI。當時有很多恩福的弟兄姊妹都為我找工作及面試做了禱告。我一个多月就找到专业工作了,2019 年5月底失业有 EI 拿,在我 EI 刚领完的那个星期,拿到了试用的一个机会,在去年 5 月底,正好失业一周年时,拿到了正式的 OFFER,主的恩典是奇妙的,我要一生一世信靠主。祝「恩福」生日快樂!

The grace given to me by the Lord is just right. I quit my job in China and came back to Canada in 2017 without E.I. As I was looking for a job and about to go for a job interview, many brothers and sisters of Evangel Baptist Church prayed for me. I found a professional job in just over a month. In May of 2019, I was eligible for E.I. At the end of receiving E.I., I was given an opportunity for a probationary job offer. May of 2020 marked one year of unemployment and just as I finished that, I was given a formal offer. The grace of the Lord is wonderful, I want to trust in the Lord for my whole life. Happy birthday to Evangel!

邱昱 Kate Qiu

我要感谢神,通过恩福浸信會的弟兄姐妹们帮助我在2019年的时候找到了我的 co-op,以及让我有能力去申请研究院。当我面临学校选择的时候,神在某一天让我突然想明白了,无论我去哪里, 他都会祝福。而神需要的就是我踏出下决心的这一步。他让我也明白人生没有十全十美,有得到也必会有割弃。然而我相信,无论去哪里他都会给我勇气与智慧完成我的学业。

I want to thank God for helping me find my co-op placement in 2019 through the brothers and sisters of Evangel Baptist Church and for the ability to apply for graduate studies. When I was faced with school choices, one day, God suddenly led me to realize that wherever I went, He would bless me. And what God needed from me was to take the step of determination. He also made me understand that life is not perfect, there is gain while giving up something. However, I believe that wherever I go, He will give me the courage and wisdom to finish my studies.

Evangel Baptist Church (Cantonese) 恩福浸信會 (粵語部)

曹敏楚夫婦 Chor & Jackie Tso

非常感謝恩福浸信會弟兄姊妹對我們的支持!我們有時候在想,為什麼我們好像很不幸運,很多事情總是不順利?自己的家人又不在加拿大,沒辦法幫忙。但就是因為這個原因,我們遇到 困難的時候才可以看到神怎樣利用弟兄姊妹來幫助我們,祝福我們!非常感謝大家! 祝願恩福浸信會二十五週年快樂!

We are very thankful for all the support from Evangel brothers and sisters! We sometimes ask why we are so unfortunate. Why can't our roads be smoother? However, this is exactly how we experience God! He constantly sends brothers and sisters to help us and bless us! Thank you everyone! Happy 25th Anniversary Evangel!

冼淑群 Emaimia Sin

三年前,有一位「恩福」的姊妹來電談及並問候我的近況如何。她邀請我重返恩福浸信會聚會, 使我有機會加入她的小組,又可以一起學習神的話語。另外,我也可以參與教會事奉並認識其 中的一位主日學老師;在疫情中我們也有電話聯絡。對於聖經不明白之處,她一一向我解釋和 教導,更鼓勵我多讀聖經。感謝神,我有這麼好的良師益友的關心、照顧,更和我一起同行。 感謝神!我在恩福浸信會有機會學習神的話語參與教會事奉,領受神的福音和認識聖經讓我 扎根基礎,以至我可以繼續實踐恩典的人生。

Three years ago, a sister from Evangel Baptist Church called me and checked on how I was doing. She invited me back to church meetings. It gave me the opportunity to join her small group and learned God's Word together. In addition, I can now participate in serving the church and meet one of the Sunday school teachers. Even during the pandemic, she called me up, explained and taught me about what I did not understand about the Bible. She also encouraged me to read more of it. I thank God for giving me such a good mentor who cares for me. I am also thankful for the opportunity to receive God's gospel, to learn the Word of God, to practice the life of grace and to serve God at Evangel Baptist Church.

蕭趙瑞美 Lisa Siu

神的恩典極豐厚!感謝神帶領恩福浸信會成立 25 週年。回想「恩福」第一次的公開崇拜,實是難忘。轉眼之間已經 25 個年頭,從遊牧生涯到現在有自己的堂址,全是神的恩典。雖然當中有不同的經歷,但因著神的憐憫而渡過。若不是神建立「恩福」,哪有今天的我們?盼望我們同心合一,向著神的目標努力幹!

God's grace is very abundant! Thank God for leading Evangel Baptist Church into her 25th anniversary. Evangel's first public worship is unforgettable. Evangel went through twenty five years as if in the blink of an eye from a "nomadic state" to now having her own church building, all because of the grace of God. Although we have gone through different experiences, it was because of God's mercy. If God had not built Evangel, we would not be here today. I hope that we are united and work towards God's goals!

蕭韻婷 Sharon Siu

25 歲的挑戰

25 歲對大部份人來說正是一個過渡期,開始進入社會,為未來定立方向,預備建立家庭等等;亦可以說是人生的一個築基期。對於教會來說,踏入第25週年,亦是我們繼續思考未來發展方向的時機。我們要怎樣回應這個時代給予教會的挑戰?怎樣給下一代有機會學習成為帶領教會繼續前進的新一代領袖?怎樣繼續建立以基督為首的恩福大家庭?怎樣以聖經基礎建立信仰上的鞏固根基?讓我們慶祝25週年的時候,一面帶著感恩的心回顧過去神的恩典,一面抱著期待的心情去預備怎樣面對明天的挑戰。

祝恩福 25 週年快樂!

The age of 25 is a transitional and foundational period for most people: beginning to step into society, setting the direction for the future, preparing to start a family and so on. For the Church, entering its 25th anniversary is also the time for us to think about the way moving forward. How do we respond to the challenges that this era has given the Church? How do we create opportunities for our next generation to learn to be the leaders who will lead the Church forward? How can we continue to build a Christ-led Evangel family? How do we build a solid foundation of faith on the basis of the Bible? Let us celebrate the 25th anniversary by looking back on the grace of God with gratitude and at the same time looking forward with excitement to face tomorrow's challenges.

Happy 25th Anniversary to Evangel!

劉業權夫婦 Alan & Kit Lau

我們參加「恩福」已經有25年,我們一家(Alan, Kit & Margo)都是在「恩福」成長、受浸加入教會,我們很感謝神給我們有一個屬靈的家。現在更加可以見證教會成立25週年。教會崇拜

從租用學校及至有自己堂址,真是經歷神的恩典。願榮耀頌讚歸給天上的父神,「恩福」繼續成為世界明亮的燈台。

We have been with Evangel Baptist Church for 25 years, and our family (Alan, Kit and Margo) grew up in Evangel and we all joined the church by baptism. We are grateful that God has given us a spiritual home that can now witness the 25th anniversary of the Church. Church worship from renting schools and to having their own sites, it is indeed the grace of God. May the glory be to the Heavenly Father, and Evangel Baptist Church continues to be a bright lamp to the world.

張撫萬夫婦 Monteman & Rita Cheoung

張撫萬 Monteman Cheoung

感謝讚美主,使我在「恩福」這個屬靈的家裡有一班弟兄姊妹們,又讓我有機會事奉。求神繼續帶領我們走前面的道路。

Praise the Lord for giving me a spiritual home at Evangel with a group of brothers and sisters. I also thank God for giving me serving opportunities. May God continue to lead us down the road ahead.

張侯慶如 Rita Cheoung

「恩福」對我來說就好像一個大家庭一樣,我感到蒙福和感激。

I feel like being blessed with a big extended family at Evangel, for which I am truly thankful.

劉銳基夫婦 Henry & Doris Lau

驀然回首

不經不覺已經受浸及成為恩福會友十多年。期間,無論是逆境或順境,我和我的家人都一直感受到有神同在的平安和喜樂。祂參與我們個別生命的故事,低坡時叫我們「剛強壯膽」;高峰時教我們「謙卑順服」,並時刻要敬畏主、將榮耀歸給神。

多年來同樣感恩的是從「恩福」弟兄姊妹的肢體生活中學習到如何愛人、愛神及在事工上如何 互相配搭和配合。

能事奉神是一個恩典!往後的日子,求神繼續施恩、與我們同行;教我們自潔,叫「我和我家、 我們都必定事奉耶和華。」(約書亞記 24:15 下)。

Looking back, I can't help but look back

Unknowingly, I have been baptized and a member of Evangel for more than ten years. During this time, whether it is adversity or good time, my family and I have always felt the peace and joy of God's. He has been involved in each of our individual life stories by helping us to be strong and bold in the low valleys, teaching us to be 'humble and obedience' at peak times, and reminding us to always be in awe of the Lord. May glory be to God.

Over the years, I am thankful for learning how to love people, love God, and how to serve together in different ministries through the church life with brothers and sisters at Evangel. To be able to serve God is a grace. In the days to come, may God continue to have mercy on us, walk alongside us and cleanse us "as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15b)

黃一陽夫婦 William & Lisa Wong

當你來到恩福教會,就會覺得這裡的人都很親切和熱誠,一片祥和之氣,你會有一種很溫暖家的感覺,在這裡每個人都很真誠,這裡有一種被遺忘了很久的親切感,和互相扶持的人情味,難以用筆墨形容的感覺,讓你自自然然的融入一起。

When you come to Evangel Baptist Church, you will feel that the people here are very kind and warm, a peaceful atmosphere, you will have a very warm feeling of home. Here, everyone is very sincere, here is a long-forgotten cordial feeling, and mutual support of human feelings, it is difficult to describe the feeling with pen and ink, it makes you naturally blend in.

Agape Baptist Church 愛恩浸信會

蘇桂花 Angela Soh

在「恩福」25 週年,我想要感恩與感謝天父。祂讓我有福氣在「恩福」當初在北部植堂,開愛恩教會的當時,有機會成為天父的孩子,並是「愛恩」第一位受浸的會友。陳牧師在我受浸前緊叮我,必須關心教會,因為教會是個家,自己亦是家的一份子;眼一定要盯著天父、仰望天父,不要只看人,因為這樣很容易跌倒,岑牧師從南部到市中心不辭勞苦就為我上 101 受浸前的課程,為我施浸,還有兩位牧師真實的生命見證讓我折服。回到新加坡若干年後,最近再回來愛城時,岑師母又讓我上了好幾堂網上課程,讓我的靈命有所成長。希望自己能成為天父的器皿,與弟兄姐妹一起事奉主,經歷上帝的大能,榮耀主。

On Evangel's 25th anniversary, I want to be grateful and give thanks to our Heavenly Father. I was blessed to become a child of His and also be the first one to join by baptism into the church plant of Evangel in the north end of the city, Agape Baptist Church. Pastor Chan told me before my baptism that I had to care about the Church because it was a family and I would be a part of it. My eyes must focus on my Heavenly Father and look up to Him. I should not be looking at people, because it is easy to trip and fall. Pastor Shum travelled from the south side of the city to the city center diligently thus enabling me to attend the 101 class before my baptism. The testimonies of the two pastors had touched my heart. I went back to Singapore for many years and recently returned to Edmonton. Pastor Shum's wife invited me to several online sessions to help me grow spiritually. I hope to become a vessel of our heavenly father, and be serving alongside brothers and sisters so that we can experience God and glorify Him.

黃謝少華 Elsa Wong

恭祝恩福教會建堂廿五週年!在這段時間聽過不少由岑牧師及陳牧師由建堂及在這廿五年裡面的點滴分享,裡面有好多的眼淚,但也有好多的喜樂和感恩並感受到神的同在。廿五年真是一個值得紀念的一個數字,但未來還有好多的續篇去連續下去,我相信「恩福」的牧者,甚至我們在天上的父神,都希望「恩福」的弟兄姊妹繼續同心、同行,向著同一目標擴展神的國度去努力。而愛恩浸信會亦十分多謝兩位牧師及恩福弟兄姊妹不斷的支持和帶領。願大家在未來的日子用信心、愛心,用行動、同心、同行,讓福音帶到世界每一角落,願神得榮耀。Hallelujah!

Congratulations to Evangel Baptist Church for her twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding! During this time, I have heard a lot of sharing about God's presence, with tears, joy and gratitude by Pastor Roland and Pastor Terence. Twenty-five years is really a memorable number, but there are many sequels to go on in the future, and I believe that the pastors of Evangel, and even our Father God in heaven, hope that Evangel's brothers and sisters will continue to work with one another in one accord to expand the nation of God with the same goal.

Agape Baptist Church would also like to thank the two pastors, and brothers and sisters for their continual support and leadership. May we all bring the gospel to every corner of the world with faith, love, action, and with the same mind, and companions in the days to come, and may God be glorified. Hallelujah!

李健新傳道 Pastor Ken Li

「25」有什麼特別意義呢?首先 2+5=7 或者 2x5=10,都是代表完美的數目,可能象徵恩福教會成立 25 週年,都是得著神所賜下完美的恩典和美滿的祝福;「25」亦可能具備一個特殊意義,指出我們都是世界的「二五仔」,就是從神而來的特工隊。雖然生活在那惡者掌權的世界,我們卻不屬於這個世界,亦背棄了那掌權的惡者,更從牠手中搶救了不少人帶到主耶穌面前。願意主繼續使用恩福浸信會這一班世界的「二五仔」,亦即是神的特工隊搶救靈魂。感謝神!

What's so special about "25"? First of all, 2 plus 5 is 7 or 2x5 = 10, both of them represent perfect numbers. It might symbolize the perfect grace and beauty from God for the 25th

anniversary of Evangel. "25" in Cantonese may also specially mean that we are all God's special agents in the world. While living in the evil world, we do not belong to this world. We turn our backs on the power of the devil, and from his hands to rescue many people to bring them to the Lord Jesus. May the Lord continue to use Evangel Baptist Church as God's special agent to bring the lost to Him. Thanks to God!

Trinity Mandarin Baptist Church 三一國語浸信會

袁丽 Helen Yuan

亲爱的恩福教会众弟兄姊妹们,

主内平安!藉此恩福教会建堂 25 周年之际,很高兴代表三一国浸(TMBC)的众弟兄姐妹,特别向你们表达我们最诚挚的祝贺!三一国浸作为「恩福」的植堂,一直以来在各个方面都得到了你们无条件的支持和关爱,也因此才有了全面成长和发展的基础,成为可以服务爱蒙顿北部社区的又一座福音灯塔。每每想到你们的付出、帮助和爱,我们心里就会生出满满的感恩。感谢我们荣耀的主,谢谢你们!我们爱你们!

愿恩福教会及众弟兄姊妹继续在神昌大的祝福和带领下,成为神的国度里枝繁叶茂、果实累累的葡萄树,为更多的人和家庭带去上帝的恩福!

Dear brothers and sisters of Evangel Baptist Church,

Peace in the Lord! On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Evangel Baptist Church, I am very pleased to represent all the brothers and sisters of Trinity Mandarin Baptist Church (TMBC), and express our most sincere congratulations to you! As a church plant of Evangel, Trinity Mandarin Baptist has always received your unconditional support and care in all aspects, and therefore has the foundation for all-round growth and development. It becomes another church that can serve the communities in northern Edmonton as a lighthouse for evangelism. Every time we think of your dedication, help and love, we are filled with gratitude. Thank our glorious Lord, thank you! We love you!

May all the brothers and sisters of Evangel Baptist Church continue to become the leafy and fruity vines in God's kingdom under God's prosperity and leadership, bringing God's blessing to more people and families!

李相直牧师 Rev. Lee

恭喜恩福教会成立25周年。想到25年前在爱城建立教会,作为救赎的方舟及真理的根据地, 肩负着与天连接的使命,感谢神!不仅如此,为了福音和神国的扩张,开创宣教事工,不断地 开拓教会。愿神赐福于恩福教会各位弟兄姊妹,继续成为被神使用的器皿,力上加力,恩上加 恩,荣上加荣,多结果子,满生枝子。

Congratulations on the 25th anniversary of Evangel Baptist Church! I think of the church that was established in Edmonton 25 years ago, as the ark of salvation and the base of truth, and I thank God for its mission of connecting with heaven! Not only that, the church has existed for the sake of the gospel and the expansion of God's Kingdom, to initiate missionary work, and to constantly open up to the world. May God bless all the brothers and sisters of Evangel and may they continue to be the vessels used by God. May they have more power and strength, grace upon grace, from glory to glory, bearing fruit all the more.

恩福廿五週年感恩大事總覽 Count the Blessings

数算神大息 Count the Blessings from God 思福浸信會 Evangel Baptist Church 在過去25年間 In the past 25 years

- 1st 5 Years (1996-2000)
 - 建立事工 Ministry Establishment
- 2nd 5 Years (2001-2005)
 - 植堂 Mission Churches Planted
- 3rd 5 Years (2006-2010)
 - 建堂 Building Project
- 4th 5 Years (2011-2015)
 - 城市宣教 Local Missions ...
- 5th 5 Years (2016-2020)
 - 城市 + 普世宣教 + 植堂 Local + Global Missions + C.P.

- ◆ 從 11大人 5 小孩到 260 人 Grew from 11 adults & 5 children to 260 people
- ◆ 從 1 個會眾到 6 個會眾 From 1 to 6 congregations
- ◆ 從 1 到 3 種語言 From 1 to 3 languages

- ◆領了近 1281 人歸主(本地+普世) Led about 1281 people to Christ (glocal)
- ◆ 為 295人 (恩福) 施行浸禮 Baptized 295 (EBC) brothers & sisters
- ◆ 差出 3 位宣教士
 Sent out 3 missionaries
 由恩福家庭支持 4 位印度本土宣教士
 Supporting 4 GFA missionaries by EBC families

恩福甘五週年感恩大事總寬 Count the Blessings

- ◆從1家教會曾開植3家教會 Planted 3 more churches:
- ▶愛恩浸信會 Agape Baptist Church
- ▶ 橋道(校園)教會 The Bridge (2002-2010)
- ▶三一國語浸信會 Trinity Mandarin Baptist
- ◆支持兩個聯會植堂 Supporting 2 church plants of CNBC:
- ▶ 菲律賓人教會 C.I.A.
- ▶ 生命更新浸信會 L.R.B.C.

- ◆ 從 2 位開荒牧者到 6 位教牧同工 From 2 planting pastors to 6 pastors
- ◆ 成為 20 位神學畢業生第一個事奉工場 Evangel as the 1st pastoral field for 20 seminary graduates
- ◆ 5 位神學生實習工場
 Ministry internship for 5 seminary students
- ◆ 從沒有堂址到有自己堂址 From no church building to having our own facility

◆從"差錢"宣教到"差人"宣教

From sending money to sending people

● 差錢 – 毎年支持 30 個基督教機構 發展本地及普世宣教事工

Sending money to support 30 Christian Organizations for local & global ministries & missions

- 差人 Sending people ...
 - (1) 中國長宣 2位宣教士 Sending a couple to China for Long Term Mission
 - (2) 小城宣教 1位宣教士 曾出隊同工 25+人;5-7 條路線 Small Town Missions: 1 missionary and 25+ co-workers

◆從"差錢"宣教到"差人"宣教

From sending money to sending people

- 差人 Sending people ...
 - (3) 原住民宣教 支持 1 位宣教牧者 Supporting 1 missionary pastor for indigenous people
 - (4) 海外短宣/訪宣每年平均 2 次 Avg. 2 Overseas Short Term Missions every year
 - ▶ 中國 兒童事工 / 信徒及教牧培訓 / 留守兒童及家庭 China – Children Ministry / Leaders' & Pastoral Training / Left behind Children & Families Ministry
 - ▶蒙古 青年事工 / 教牧培訓

Mongolia - Youth Min / Pastoral Training

➤ 古巴 – 佈道 / 培訓 / 植堂 / 慈惠 / 宣教伙伴 (32 教會+4 事工)
Cuba – Evangelistic / Training / Church Planting /
Benevolence / Partnership (32 churches & 4 missions)

恩福廿五週年感恩大事總覽 Count the Blessings

- ◆ 從社區關懷到城市宣教 From Community Care to Local Missions
 - 與晨星幼兒中心作為事工伙伴
 Collaboration with Morning Star Montessori Centre for their preschool and kindergarten school at EBC
 - 與華人社區服務中心合作提供社區家庭服務 Collaboration with ASSIST to offer community programs
 - 恩福家庭中心提供各類講座活動 Family Centre provides a variety of workshops & activities to reach out to the community
 - 參與餐飲業福音事工
 Partnership with Restaurant Gospel Ministry

- 寒衣送暖愛心行動
 Clothes for Kids and Families Project
- 盼望使命會扶貧派餐
 Help Hope Mission's service to the poor
- 愛城食物庫 Food Bank
- ◆ 從社區關懷到海外宣教
 From Community Care to Overseas Missions
- 給予聖誕禮物盒 Compassion Project: Shoe Boxes (~130/year)
- 助養兒童 Compassion Project: Sponsoring children (~80+)











恩福第一個聚會點

Evangel Baptist Church at Elementary School





核心團隊首次崇拜 **1st Sunday Worship for Core Group**



親子組 Parenting Group



1996/02/04 首次公開崇拜

NGEL CHINESE BAPTIST CHUR







恐龍城一天遊 96-07: One day trip to Drumheller



恩福一週年紀念 1st Anniversary Evangel Baptist Church

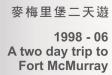




婦女事工 1997 Women's Ministry



長者團契 Senior's fellowship









英語青年 English Youth Group in 1998





家庭事工 Family Ministry is Our Focus



與華人衽區合辦親子組 Parenting Group Collaboration with the Chinese Community Services Centre



恩福三週年紀念 Evangel's 3rd Anniversary in Feb. 1999



按牧典禮 Ordination Ceremony



恩福四週年紀念 Evangel's 4th Anniversary





南亞省二天遊 2 day trip to Waterton, Alberta



恩福四週年紀念 2000 - Evangel's 4th Anniversay





第一屆夏令生活營 2000-1st Summer Camp



植樘團隊 2003 -Church Planting Team



恩福五週年紀念 Evangel's 5th Anniversary



再次搬遷 2003 Moving Again?



於高中學校聚會 Sunday Worship at Harry Ainlay School







為"高舉傳統婚姻"禱告 Praying for "Upholding the Traditional Marriage"

恩福家庭退修會 Evangel Family Retreat







於盼望使命會服事 Serving at Hope Mission



兒童短宣隊前往卡城 2009 Children Mission Team to Calgary



教會家庭聚會 Church Family Gathering





動 土 禮 2009 Ground Breaking Ceremony



在高中學校最後一次的主日崇拜 Good Bye Harry Ainlay



恩福新堂址落成 2010 - 07 Evangel's New Church Building



排舞班 Line Dance Class



太極班 Tai Chi Class



攝影班 Photo Club







陳牧師之歡送會 2011 - Farewell for Rev. Terence Chan



首次中國短宣 2011 First China Mission Trip



兒童夏令營 2013 SPICES Camp



兒童"超級聖誕"話劇 2014 "Super Christmas"



為三一國浸植樘祈禱行 2015 Prayer Walk for Church Plant Trinity Mandarin Baptist Church



啓發課程結業禮 2015 Alpha Graduation



恩福首隊古巴隊 2016 Evangel's 1st Cuba Team



恩福二十週年紀念 Evangel's 20th Anniversary



夏令營 2018 Summer Camp







兒童夏令事奉團隊 2018 SPICES TEAM



長者團契2018 Senior Fellowship



兒童奉獻禮 2019 Child Dedication



古巴短宣隊 2020 Cuba Mission Teams

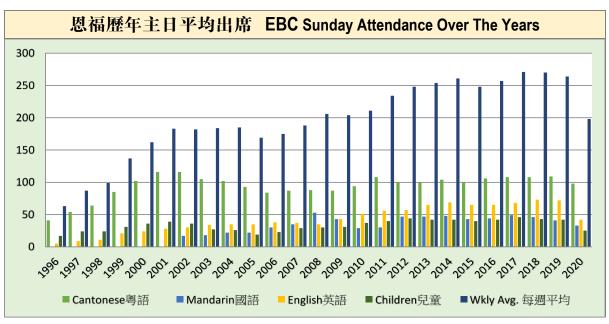


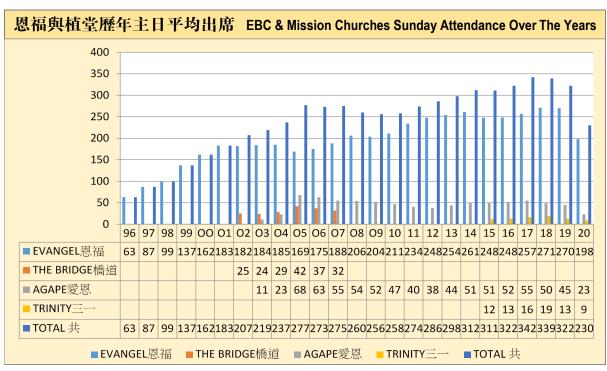




感恩儀式 - "按揭及債項全部清還"

2021 Thanksgiving Ceremony - "Mortgage & Debts Paid Off"



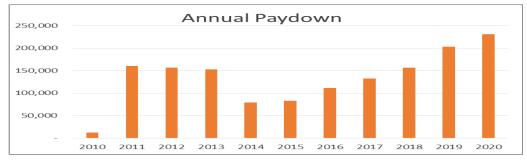


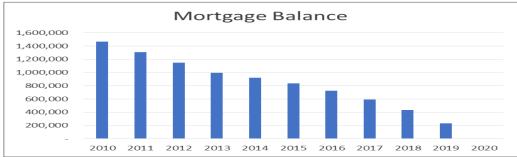
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建堂按揭還款礎覽

An Overview of Mortgage Repayment

Year	Mortgage Balance	Annual Paydown	Lump Sum Payments	Mortgage Payments
Sep-10	1,478,609			
2010	1,466,221	12,388		12,388
2011	1,306,194	160,026	113,800	46,226
2012	1,149,753	156,441	90,000	66,441
2013	997,067	152,686	80,000	72,686
2014	917,779	79,288		79,288
2015	834,979	82,800		82,800
2016	723,742	111,237	24,000	87,237
2017	591,162	132,580	40,000	92,580
2018	434,442	156,720	55,000	101,720
2019	231,175	203,267	100,000	103,267
2020	-	231,175	127,272	103,904
•		1,478,609	630,072	848,537





感謝神的供應及弟兄姊妹的樂於奉獻,所有建堂貸款按揭及債項已於 2020年12月 底全部清還!

Thanks to God for His provision and brothers and sisters' generous giving, all the mortgage and debts for the church building were paid off in December 2020!



A Letter from Christian Family Church (Cuba)

Dear brothers and sisters of Evangel Baptist Church,

When Evangel Baptist Church appeared in 2014, many churches in Cuba were crying in need of ministry resources! You were the first provision from God!

You are the only church reaching out and focused on more and more, especially, the CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT. After 2014, we have planted many churches alongside the Island.

There are about 10-15 churches being officially planted, but many more like 200 are in small groups. You have supported the training for more than 750 church planters who are still serving in the fields. You paid for the books, the logistics for training, etc. Thanks to Evangel. All the pastors who participated gave feedback that they began to grow up after the training!

If you encourage a pastor or a leader, you are planting churches or being a part of the process.

Evangel Baptist Church, thank you so much for all your support and love for Cuba. You are like angels that God has been sending every year to perform miracles. More than 32 churches and their communities are being fed so far by the food relief project! And 5 pastoral families in a critical financial situation were supported! We have received more funds from you, but due to COVID, they are still sitting in the bank waiting to be withdrawn and distributed. The situation in Cuba now is really hard, with a lack of almost everything: food, soap, deodorants, etc.

I have found that the mission work of your church is very organized under the leadership of Pastor Roland and Shirley. All the resources end up in the hands of the right people in need! Your ministry in Cuba has been multifaceted: feeding the poor, encouraging and training many, producing many new believers, helping churches and ministries to extend and expand, etc.

Evangel brothers and sisters, I would like you to realize that God is using you in a special way!

What a blessing from God!

Happy 25th Anniversary to Evangel Baptist Church!

Pastor Ar.

恩福浸信會親愛的弟兄姊妹:

2014年當恩福浸信會(Evangel Baptist Church)出現時,這裡很多教會都在急切需要事工資源。你們就是神為我們首先的預備!亦是唯一一個越來越專注於教會的植堂運動。2014年之後,我們共同在古巴這島上新植了不少教會,正式植堂大約10至15家,但更多的是約有200個以小組形式出現;你們亦協助培訓了750多名教會植堂領袖,支付了培訓的書籍、訓練營會的費用等。真感謝「恩福」!所有參加培訓的牧師的反饋都是說他們在培訓後開始有成長!

如果你鼓勵了一個牧者或領袖,你就正在植堂或起碼是在參與過程其中。

恩福浸信會,非常感謝你們對古巴的所有支持和愛心。你們就像天使!上帝每年都差派你來攪動池水!到目前為止,超過32個教會及其社區正受到糧食救援計劃的支持,並解困了5個處於危急狀況的牧者家庭!我們已從您那裡收到更多援助奉獻,但由於疫情的緣故,一部份仍存在銀行等待發放。古巴現在的境況的確很艱難,幾乎所有都缺乏;食物、肥皂等。

我發覺你們教會的宣教工作在岑牧師和師母領導下非常有組織,所有資源最終都能達到 有需要的人手上。你們在古巴的事工是多方面的:扶助貧窮人、鼓勵和培訓了許多人、在多處 倍增信徒,並幫助多家教會和事工的擴展等。

「恩福」的弟兄姊妹,我希望你們體會到上帝正以很特別的方式使用你們!你們真是神的一個祝福!

祝恩福浸信會25週年快樂!

艾牧師

A Letter from Evangel Baptist Church, Marimon (Cuba)

God bless you brothers. Congratulations on your 25th anniversary as a church. I want to thank you on behalf of the Evangel Baptist Church in Marimon, for all the financial and spiritual support you have given us all these years. When we met Pastor Roland, Shirley and their team in 2016, at that time we were still a mission. The house we had for the worship, we hadn't finished paying for it. There were 15 of us back then. We recognize and thank God for you; your support helped us and empowered our church. Today we have worship services with more than 60 people, we were able to develop a sports program with the youth of the community ministering to about 25 young people. Also for 4 years we have been able to give lunches every Sunday to children who attend Sunday Bible School and finish paying for the house. Then came the time that the first place became crowded and we had to sell that place and with the help provided by you we could buy the new place which is where the church meets today. Since our meeting in 2016, our lives as a pastoral family and church have been greatly benefited by you. We have grown quite a bit, we are no longer a group of 15 people and financially we have also

improved. Your support for our church has represented a great step in our history. Recently, 14 families received food with the funds you sent. There are no words to thank God for all that He has done through you brothers and sisters. My family along with our church appreciate all the support we received. Our prayer and desire for you is that God's hand be with you in all the projects you have, to keep you in this new age that the world finds itself in.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (I Corinthians 15:58)

"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." (Colossians 3:16)

Congratulations!!!

Pastor Er.

願上帝祝福你們,並祝賀你們教會立會25週年。

我要代表馬里蒙恩福浸信會感謝你們,這些年來你們給予我們的所有經濟和屬靈支援。當年(2016)遇到岑牧師、師母及所有與他們同工的短宣隊員時,我們仍然是一個小小的福音站,聚會敬拜的房子,還沒有完成支付。那時我們只有 15 人,大家都確知並感謝上帝及時賜予了你們,你們的支持幫助了我們,並賦予了我們發展的動力。今天我們有 60 多人進行崇拜,並在社區中開展體育事工,牧養大約 25 個年青人。四年來,我們每個主日都能夠給那些上主日聖經學校的孩子們提供一頓溫飽午餐,並完成購置自己的堂址。及後,當第一個堂址擠得不夠用時,我們不得不賣掉那個地方。在你們的支持下,我們可以購買新的堂址繼續發展,就是今天聚會的地方。自 2016 年我們會面以來,我們作為一個牧者家庭和教會的生活都得到了你們極大的幫助。我們已經成長了不少,不再是一個 15 人的小組,在經濟上我們也進步了。最近,有十四個有需要的家庭通過你們的資助得到糧食的補給。神藉着你們的支持和同行助我們在教會歷史上邁進一大步,沒有言語可以表達向神藉着你們為我們所做的一切的感謝。我代表教會各人和我的家人感謝你們所有的支援。我們對你們的禱告和祈盼是,神的手在你們所有的事奉上與你們同在,保守你們在這世界的新情況中滿有活力。

「所以,我親愛的弟兄們,你們務要堅固,不可搖動,常常竭力多做主工;因為知道,你們的勞苦,在主裡面不是徒然的。」(哥林多前書 15:58)

「當用各樣的智慧,把基督的道理豐豐富富的存在心裡,用詩章、頌詞、靈歌,彼此教 導,互相勸戒,心被恩感,歌頌神。」(歌羅西書 3:16)

祝賀!!!

A Letter from Evangel Baptist Church, Siboney (Cuba)

In 2014, we had the privilege of meeting in our Baptist Church in Cuba, two wonderful friends in Christ from Evangel Baptist Church in Edmonton, Canada, Pastor Roland and his wife, Shirley Shum. Since then they, together with their missionary teams, have traveled to our Island every year with the purpose of supporting and blessing our churches in Cuba.

Your support has been a great blessing for the work of God in our community. Our church is grateful above all things that you have always supported us in prayers that helped us to stay on our feet, but we also appreciate each gesture, every detail, every resource destined for the expansion of the Kingdom of God. We could cite countless testimonies from USB with Christian materials for Sunday Bible schools for Children and adults, workshops, conferences for men, women, couples, church planters, trainings for teachers of children, as well as the resources and materials for children that have allowed us to have a more solid and spiritually strengthened Children's Ministry in the Evangel Baptist Church of Siboney today with more than 70 children in classes. In addition, these brothers have participated in house-to-house evangelism, bringing the Word of God to many brothers in the community of San Rafael who have received Christ as their Lord and Savior, remaining faithful in the Church, receiving discipleship and being baptized by pastors of the Evangel Baptist Church of Canada in Edmonton. This has allowed our Evangel Baptist Church of Saint Raphael to be experiencing spiritual growth with ministries of youth, women and children who rise up to give Glory to God. Likewise, in the Churches of three smaller communities, you have been fundamental support in each of their ministries, becoming together with us church planters of several Evangel Baptist Churches in Cuba. You have also supported us with funds for constructive activities and resources for my work in the gospel. Recently, about thirty-five families in need received food with the funds you sent. Thank you! And I cannot fail to mention the great help to our Ministry "Soplo de Vida", (Breath of Life), a ministry that supports pregnant women in crisis, many mothers with their babies having been blessed, with clothes, shoes, baby bottles, breast pumps, financial aid in these difficult times, because our country has allowed us to save more than forty innocent babies in the womb of their mothers for the Glory of God. To other Pastors and Missionaries as faithful administrators, we are forever grateful for the financial, material and prayer support that we have personally received for our families from our brothers and sisters of the Evangel Baptist Church of Edmonton.

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness." (2 Corinthians 9:10)

Thank you for your immense love and generosity. We pray and wish you a Happy 25th Anniversary for our brothers and sisters of Evangel Baptist Church in Edmonton, Canada. May God continue to bless you and make you prosper in all things and may you be healthy as your soul prospers.

God bless you!

Missionary Ann

2014 年,我們在古巴的一家浸信會榮幸地接待了來自愛蒙頓恩福浸信會的--岑牧師和 岑師母。自此,他們與他們的宣教團隊每年都到我們的島嶼,來支持和祝福我們在古巴的教會。

你們的支持對上帝在我們社區中的工作是極大的祝福。我們的教會對所有你們一直以來的支持和禱告深表謝意,這幫助我們得以站穩,且與你們一同專注擴展神國的每個行動、每個細節、和每個資源。我們可以從 USB 中引用無數的例子,其中基督教的材料,包括用於兒童和成人的星期日聖經學校、講習班、男性、女性、夫婦、對植堂牧者的培訓大會、對兒童老師的培訓、以及為兒童提供的資源和材料。

如今,幫助我們在錫伯尼的恩福浸信會中建立了一個更加穩健和在屬靈上成長的兒童事工,參加的孩子有70多位。此外,這些弟兄姊妹還參加了逐家傳福音,將神的話傳給了聖拉斐爾社區中的許多家庭,他們接受了基督作為他們的救主,在教會忠心服事,接受門徒訓練並由加拿大宣教隊的牧師們為他們施浸。這使我們的聖拉斐爾恩福浸信會在青年、婦女和兒童的事工中經歷了屬靈的成長,所有這些事工的建立我們都將榮耀歸給上帝。同樣,在幾個鄰近的小市鎮,這些弟兄姊妹與我們一起支持和建立了幾個恩福浸信會的植堂,你們還協助新堂址的建築活動,也在資源和經濟上支持我們的福音工作。最近,超過三十個有需要的家庭通過你們的資助得到糧食的補給。謝謝!

還有,不能不提及你們對我們的「生命氣息」事工(Soplo de Vida)的鉅大幫助,該事工為處於危機中的孕婦提供支持,許多母親和嬰兒得到了祝福,他們 的衣服、鞋子、嬰兒奶瓶、吸奶器、經濟援助等。在這艱難時期,正因如此,我們國家才得以在母親的子宮中為上帝的榮耀拯救了四十多個在垂死邊沿無辜的胎兒。我深深感謝愛城恩福浸信會的牧者、行政同工及弟兄姊妹們為我們這些家庭提供的經濟,物資和禱告的支持。

「那賜種給撒種的,賜糧給人吃的,必多多加給你們種地的種子,又增添你們仁義的 果子。」(哥林多後書 9:10)

感謝你們莫大的愛心和慷慨!祝愛城恩福浸信會的弟兄姊妹們25週年快樂!願上帝繼續 在所有事上加倍的祝福你們,凡事興盛,身體健壯,正如您的靈魂興盛一樣。

上帝祝福你!

安妮宣教士

Rosalina:

May God continue to bless and strengthen you. It has been very good to share with you in the time you spent visiting us in our church. May God always take care of you. Congratulations!

恭祝你們!願上帝繼續祝福並堅固你們。回味你們探訪教會及我們的時間,真是太好了! 願上帝常常眷顧你們。恭喜恭喜!

Denis:

May the Lord bless you. We are grateful that you are the angels God placed in our path. God has blessed us both spiritually and materially through you. For example, in working with children and youth; and those edifying choreographies that you performed at every service regardless of your age.

願主祝福你們!衷心感謝上帝在我們的道路上安排了你們作我們的天使,在靈性和物資上極大地祝福我們。例如示範怎樣栽培兒童和青年;以及你們在每次在不論年紀的聚會中帶出具啟發性的舞蹈。

Niurka:

We are grateful for your uninterrupted prayers for the spiritual growth of our church and the brothers in need, for the financial help with which we have been able to build our church, for the materials that are used for the children that help us to dynamically teach them the knowledge of the Bible through crafts which have been of great help in VBS. In particular, my whole family is forever grateful for the help provided years ago by keeping me in your prayers, thank you. Today, I have a better quality of life because therapeutic stockings are essential in treatment, as well as for the purchased medications that we know are good but expensive. Still you tried hard to buy them and although no way has been found to send them yet, my heart is very grateful. We thank God immensely for all of you. May the Lord continue to bless you and make you prosper. Congratulations on your 25th anniversary in the service of our God and may you fulfill many more of your goals, growing in the grace and love of the Lord.

我們感謝你們,為我們教會和有需要的弟兄姊妹們的屬靈成長不間斷的祈禱,感謝你們給予用來建造聖殿的經濟幫助,以及兒童事工的材料,這些材料幫助我們很生動地通過手工去教導聖經,對暑期聖經班特別有幫助。特別是,我全家人永遠感激多年來為我祈禱所帶來的幫助。今

天,感謝你們,我的生活質素得到了改善,因為用 有治療效用的長襪至關重要,對於購買的藥物, 我們都知道是很昂貴並且仍在努力購買及找方法 運送中,就算最後無法找到運送的方法,我已對此 深表感謝。我們為你們所有人千個感謝上帝,願 主繼續祝福和使你倡盛,祝賀在新的週年記念仍 不斷努力事奉上帝,並祝你們在主的恩典和愛心 的成長上大大被祂使用。



A Letter from Mount Zion Baptist Church (Cuba)

* EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH * HANDS TO HELP, HEART TO SERVE, AN INSTRUMENT OF THE LORDS' LOVE

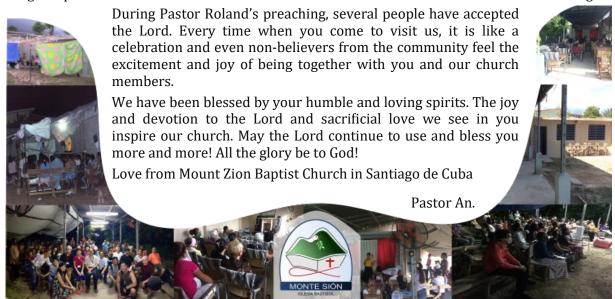
Dear brothers and sisters from Evangel Baptist Church,

We share your joy in celebrating your 25th anniversary. You have been a blessing from God to us as your help has been crucial in different ways.

In the Children's ministry almost all of the materials we have been using for making crafts were given to us by you. Also the educational toys the children use for playing and learning while their parents are in the adults' service and the projector we use for showing them musical videos and bible stories.

With your help and support, we have improved the audio system, TV, laptops and microphones for the worship services. The curtains and other decoration items that you gave us have made our place of worship more beautiful. The Nativity costumes you made for us are used in almost every play.

One of your greatest contributions has to do with the building of our meeting place. By the grace of God, you alongside other brothers and sisters have largely helped us to go from a very rustic tent made of bedsheets and sticks to a bigger, safer and more comfortable place. You have also blessed our church with clothing and medicine. We are specially grateful for your support to one of our sisters who suffers from a rare disease and that medical treatments and compression stockings are not available in our country. Also, in the past few days your offerings helped us bless 59 families of the church with food in time where there is a food shortage.





*愛城恩福浸信會 * 用手來幫忙、用心去服侍 是傳遞主愛的渠道



親愛的恩福浸信會的弟兄姊妹:

我們分享貴教會慶祝 25 週年的喜悅。你們一直是上帝賜予我們的祝福,因為你們在各方面的幫忙對我們都是很重要。

在兒童部,我們用於製作手工的所有材料幾乎都是你們帶來給我們的。此外,當父母參加 崇拜的時候,孩子們玩的益智玩具、播放音樂視頻和聖經故事用的投影機都是你們的。

在你們的幫助下,我們改善了用於崇拜的音響系统、電視、手提電腦和咪;你們給我們的 窗簾和其他裝飾物品美化了我們聚會的地方;你們為我們縫製的聖景戲服幾乎在每場戲都 使用。

你們其中最大的貢獻之一是與我們聚會場地的建設有關。在上帝的恩典下,你們和其他弟兄姊妹在很大程度上幫助我們從一個用床單和棍子做的質樸的帳篷,轉變成一個更大、更安全、更舒適的地方。

你們也帶來衣服和藥物祝福我們的教會。我們特別感謝你們對一位患有罕見疾病的姐妹的幫助,這位姐妹在我們的國家沒有機會得醫治,若非你們帶來,也沒有特別治療用的襪。

在過去的幾天裡,你們的慈惠奉獻也祝福了我們在食物短缺中的59個家庭。

在岑牧師的佈道中,有些人接受了主,每次你們來探望我們就是一次的歡慶,甚至來自社 區的非信徒也感受到了與你們和我們在一起時的興奮和喜悅。

我們被你謙遜和充滿愛心的精神所祝福。從你們的身上,我們看到的是事奉主的喜樂、 委身和犧牲的愛,我們的教會深感激勵!願主繼續大大使用和祝福你們!

願一切的榮耀都賜給上帝!

來自古巴聖地牙哥錫安山浸信會的愛

晏傳道



Wenues We law langer at:

We were moving in and out of these facilities over 50 times in the 14 years of Evangel. What a memorable experience of following God and walking alongside brothers and sisters!

在「恩福」最初十四年,我們曾使用以下 16 處不同地點聚會,在不同季節因應需要或業主要求,進出搬遷(連同事工用具)超過 50 次。神恩浩大!帶領我們留下跟隨主及與弟兄姊妹同行的腳蹤及難忘的回憶!

- 1. St. Boniface Elementary School (1996)
- 2. Vernon Barford Junior High School (1997-2003)
- 3. Westbrook School (~1999 summer)
- 4. Harry Ainlay High School (2003-2009)
- 5. Louis St. Laurent High School (~2000)
- 6. U of A Education Building (~2001)
- 7. U of A SUB basement (Mandarin) (2005)
- 8. Greenfield Baptist Church (Mandarin) (2006-2009)
- 9. McLaurin Memorial Baptist Church (Occasional 1996-2000)
- 10. Providence Renewal Centre (Summers 2004-2009)
- 11. Jasper Place Baptist Church (Occasional 1996-2005; celebrations, baptismal services)
- 12. Dovercourt Baptist Church (Occasional 1996-2009; baptismal services)
- 13. Grace Family Baptist Church (Occasional; baptismal service)
- 14. Presbyterian Church Dayspring (Occasional; fundraising banquet, celebration)
- 15. ACCA Centre (Occasional)
- 16. Owned Facility (2010-now)

Besides the above weekend meeting venues, 11103-21 Ave. (Chan's Residence) and 2111-111A St. (Shum's Residence) were also mostly used places for multi-purposed church functions.

除以上多個週末聚會點,陳宅及岑宅也曾是教會週間多用途的聚會安樂窩。

恩福成爲牧者第一或第二個事奉的工場

Pastors at Evangel as their First or Second Serving Field

Praise the Lord! Evangel has become good soil for seminary graduates to learn to be a pastor. Most of them are still serving actively in different fields / churches for the Kingdom vision.

讚美主!「恩福」成為多位神學畢業生學習成為神的僕人及好牧者的土壤。大部份仍積極地在不同教會或工場上為神的國度委身事奉。

(Lead) Roland Shum (1996-now), Terence Chan (1996-2011)

(Cantonese) Mabel Yau (2010-2015), *Joey Chan* (2015-now),

(English) Michael Petrinchuk (1997-1998)

Daniel Soong (1998-1999)

Ben Wong (1999-2000),

Wesley Dong (2001-2004)

Wayne Hoover (2009-2016)

Caleb Kan (2013-2020)

Jeremy Capule (2020-now)

(Mandarin) <u>Joseph Zhou</u> (2002-2003), Doris Poon (2005-2009), Joe Kung (2010-2012),

Alex Chee (2012-2014), *Flavius Mui* (2016-now)

(Church Plant – The Bridge) <u>Greg Idell</u> (2002-2010)

(Church Plant – Agape Chinese Baptist Church as known as Agape Baptist Church)

(Cantonese) Kam Chan (2006-2007), Sam Wong (2008-2011),

Wilson Chiu (2012-2018), Ken Li (2018-now)

(English) Nathan Vedoya (2006-2009), Calvin Poon (2011-2017),

Rosalyn Lo (2018-2020), *Hanna Ng* (2013-now)

(Church Plant – Trinity Mandarin Baptist Church)

Jinell Sun (2016-2017), Leon Qin (2017-2019),

(Missionaries) Nick & Iris Hung (2009-now), George Yau (2016-now)

(Seminary Interns) Aaron Chin (1999), Miranda Poon (2008),

Catherine Poon (2008), Wilbert Yee (2010),

Anita Yee (2011), James Wong (2014-2015)

恩福浸信會25週年里程碑

- 1996 開始成人及兒童崇拜 / 主日學 / 長者事工(恩福團) / 資源中心
- 1997 開始青少年事工 (Michael Petrinchuk 白旻皓傳道為首任青少年傳道) / 婦女事工 (恩慈組) / 文字事工 《恩訊》
- 1998 發展栽培事工「存活寶鑑、101課程」 / 白傳道離任 / 宋立基上任英語傳道
- 1999 按立陳玉駒牧師及岑廣河牧師/發展家庭小組事工/宋傳道離任/王滿成為實習傳道
- 2000 開始安老院事工 / 英語植堂事工
- 2001 參與年宵外展活動 / 成立國語事工 / 鄧民安上任英語傳道
- 2002 採納「目標導向教會」模式 / 開始國語崇拜 / 英語植堂發展為「橋道教會」(Rev. Greg Idell) / 參與小城宣教 / 周群生為首任國語傳道
- 2003 開展城北福音事工 / 成立大專就業組 / 通過購置堂址計劃
- 2004 城北植堂發展為「愛恩浸信會」/ 鄧民安傳道離任 / 周群生傳道離任
- 2005 參與支持傳統婚姻社關行動 / 聘請潘家寶為國語傳道
- 2006 成立男士組 / 購地並還清銀行按揭 / 首次領袖退修營 / 首次英語佈道會 / 基址「愛恩」聘請 Nathan Vedoya 為青少年傳道
- 2007 成立兒童團契 / 首次兒童秋季園遊會
- 2008 開展功課輔導事工 / 「愛恩」聘請黃偉光為中文傳道 / 重新發展小組事工 / 首次全教會在盼望使命會服侍社區
- 2009 聘請胡榮恩為英語傳道 / 卡浸短宣行 /中美百利茲短宣行 / 通過 280萬建堂預算 / 建堂動土禮 / 南亞省短宣行 / 潘家寶傳道離任 / 本會第一對宣教夫婦 (Nick & Iris) 遠赴尼日利亞長宣 / 一百萬籌款達標 /「愛恩」Nathan Vedoya 傳道離任
- 2010 教會加 Trade Name "Evangel Baptist Church" / 新堂址落成 / 孔祥一為國語暫代傳道 / 確立家庭中心(外展)事工 / 教會開放日 / 首屆兒童夏日營 (SPICES Camp) / P.E.I. 短宣行 / 獻堂禮 / 委任邱陳潔玲為義務關顧傳道 / 定每年十一月為宣教月
- 2011 中國大學城勘察 / 四川西充市短宣 / 陳玉駒牧師離任,並被譽為榮休牧師 /「愛恩」 黄偉光傳道離任 / 潘康穎上任「愛恩」青少年傳道 / 「3-11」家庭講座及夫妻之夜

- 2012 DCPI 植堂訓練 / 靈關訓練 / 孔祥一傳道離任 / 徐維明上任國語傳道 / 租出堂址協助 CIA 植堂 / 開展太極班及攝影組事工 / 首屆恩福達人之夜 / 國語事工十週年慶祝 / 按立胡榮恩牧師 / 招鴻基上任「愛恩」中文傳道 / 開展國青團契、媽媽組及長青團
- 2013 首次辦啟發課程 / 協助生命更新浸信會植堂 / 聘簡迦恩為英語助理傳道 / 合辦「使命中華」異象分享會 / 合辦聖誕音樂佈道會 / 吳楊芳芳師母為「愛恩」兒童事工聯絡人
- 2014 粵語主日學教師訓練 / 重訂婚盟集體婚禮 / 古巴首次異象行及短宣 / 協辦拉法課程 / Send Edmonton 愛城植堂異象分享會 / 合辦華傳奮興會 / 恩福生活營 / 中國短宣 / 與晨星幼兒中心合作開辦幼兒及幼稚園學校 / 國語徐維明傳道離任
- 2015 首次中國新年慶祝同樂日暨大型相展 / 開植「三一國語浸信會」/ 四十天靈修之旅 同心同行 / 再辦啟發課程(全教會性)/ 首次靜修日(沙漠教父智慧)/ 邱陳潔玲傳道離任 / 梅陳美玉傳道上任
- 2016 國語傳道梅世君牧師上任 / 恩福 20週年慶祝 / 第二次古巴聖地牙哥短宣 / 孩童奉獻禮 (13兒童) / 英語部古巴佛羅里達短宣 / 孫靜文上任「三一國浸」傳道 / 中國東莞短宣 / 教會組織架構重整 / 恩福達人秀之夜 / 按立「愛恩」招鴻基牧師 / 教會的家庭助養兒童跨越 60人 / 本地及海外共領了 165人信主 / 胡榮恩牧師離任
- 2017 華傳宣教訓練 / 國語部新春外展慶祝 / 第三次古巴聖地牙哥短宣(65人信主) / 第三屆啟發課程(28人信主) / 小城宣教聆聽訓練 / 為贊助一家伊朗難民籌款 / 「三一國浸」孫靜文傳道離任 / 「愛恩」潘康穎傳道離任 / 訪宣中國留守兒童事工 / 秦立剛上任「三一國浸」傳道 / 國語「把握時機」宣教課程 / 小城宣教 參加者 35人 / 本地及海外共領了137人信主 / 教會的家庭助養兒童 65人以上
- 2018 第四次古巴聖地牙哥短宣(100人信主)/國語佈道會/參與餐福事工/家庭中心之三點三茶座/「愛恩」英語傳道盧慧文上任/粵語部生活營/協辦浸聯會信徒裝備 EQUIP 事工/參與愛基金留守兒童事工/「愛恩」招鴻基牧師離任/「愛恩」李健新傳道上任/教會家庭助養兒童共80多人/本地及海外共領了135人信主
- 2019 第五次古巴短宣(國、粵兩隊)(140人信主)/第一屆聖經問答比賽「登山論劍」/孩童奉獻禮(19兒童)/行政主任譚碧蓮姊妹離任/行政幹事戴妙霞及蕭何嘉惠姊妹上任/愛城西南區祈禱行/「三一國浸」秦立剛傳道離任/接納「加神」在「恩福」授課/首次話劇佈道晚會/本地及海外共領了170人信主
- 2020 第六次古巴短宣(三隊)(234人信主) /「陪著你走」見證佈道會 / 簡迦恩英語傳道離任 / 所有教會聚會照常,但改在網上進行 / 教會憲章修訂版通過 / 黃康瑞為義務英語傳道 / 協助加拿大華福與東古巴浸聯會成為宣教伙伴 / 開設祈禱會(英語部在晚間;國語部在清晨) /「愛恩」盧慧文傳道離任 / 清還一切建堂負債 / 本地及海外共領了250人信主

Milestones of Evangel Baptist Church in 25 Years

- 1996 Began Public Worship / Sunday School / Senior Ministry / Resource Centre
- 1997 Began Youth Ministry (1st Youth Pastor: Michael Petrinchuk) / Women Ministry / Literature Ministry
- 1998 Established Discipleship Training Ministry / Pastor Mike resigned / Called Daniel Soong as Youth Pastor
- 1999 Ordination of two pastors (Terence Chan & Roland Shum) / Established Home Groups / Pastor Daniel resigned / Intern Pastor: Ben Wong
- 2000 Began Senior Lodge Ministry / Anglo Church Planting
- 2001 Involved in New Year Extravaganza Ministry / Established Mandarin Ministry / Called Wesley Dong as Youth Pastor
- 2002 Adopted the "Purpose-Driven Church" Model / Began Mandarin Worship / Anglo Church Planted (The Bridge: Rev. Greg Idell) / Participated in CCM's Small Town Mission / Called Joseph Zhou as the first Mandarin Pastor
- 2003 Began City North Mission Work / Established College & Career Group / Decided to purchase a church property
- 2004 City North Mission Work became "Agape Chinese Baptist Church" / Pastor Wesley resigned / Pastor Joseph Zhou resigned
- 2005 Participated in social concern petitions for the support of traditional marriage / Called Doris Poon as Mandarin Pastor
- 2006 Began Men's Group / Purchased a piece of land of 2.84 acres & paid off the mortgage / First Church Leaders' Retreat / Held the first English Rally / Called Nathan Vedoya as Agape CBC Youth Pastor
- 2007 Began Children Fellowship / Held the first Children Carnival
- 2008 Began the VIPER project / Called Sam Wong as Chinese Pastor at Agape CBC / Re-structured small group ministry / 1st local mission at Hope Mission
- Called Wayne Hoover as English Pastor / Mission Trip to Calgary CBC / S.T.M. in Belize / Approved 2.8 million for building project / Ground-breaking Ceremony / S.T.M. in South Alberta / Pastor Doris resigned / Sent out missionary couple, Nick & Iris Hung, to Nigeria / Reached the goal of 1 million in fundraising / Pastor Nathan resigned from Agape CBC
- 2010 Added Trade Name "Evangel Baptist Church" / Building Project completed / Joe Kung as Mandarin Interim Pastor / Established Evangel Family Centre and its outreach ministries / Open House / Children SPICES Camp / S.T.M. in P.E.I. / Church Dedication Ceremony / Accepted Mabel Yau to be the Volunteer Caring Pastor / Mission month in Nov.
- 2011 Visited University City in China / Mission trip to Sichuan / Rev. Terence Chan resigned and honoured with the title of Pastor Emeritus / Pastor Sam Wong resigned and Pastor Calvin Poon was called as Agape CBC Youth Pastor / "3-11" family workshop & re-commitment night

- 2012 DCPI-CPC & CPE Training / Soul care Training / Pastor Joe Kung resigned / Called Alex Chee as Mandarin Pastor / Renting facility to CIA / Began Tai Chi & Photography Ministry / 1st Time Evangel's Got Talent night / 10th Anniversary of Mandarin ministry / Ordination of Rev. Wayne Hoover / Called Wilson Chiu as Chinese Pastor at Agape CBC / Formed Mandarin young adult fellowship, women's group & senior fellowship
- 2013 1st Time Alpha Course / Helped a new Church Plant LRBC / Called Caleb Kan as Associate English Pastor / Co-sponsored "China Mission" Vision Night / Christmas Evangelistic Concert / Pastor Hanna Ng as Children Ministry Coordinator at Agape BC
- 2014 Sunday School Teachers' Training / Recommitment Wedding Ceremony / Cuba Vision & Mission Trip / Helped facilitate Rapha Courses / Send Edmonton Vision Sharing Events / Co-sponsored GOI Revival Meeting / Church Life Camp / China Mission Trip / Partnering with Morning Star Montessori Centre to begin a preschool and kindergarten school / Pastor Alex Chee resigned
- 2015 1st Time Chinese New Year Celebration and Photo Exhibition / Planted Trinity Mandarin Baptist Church / 40 Days Devotionals on Marching Together / 2nd Time Alpha Course (whole church) / 1st Time Silent Retreat on Desert Fathers' Wisdom / Pastor Mabel Yau resigned / Called Joey Chan as Associate Pastor
- 2016 Called Flavius Mui as Mandarin Pastor / 20th Anniversary / 2nd Cuba, Santiago Mission Trip / Child Dedication for 13 children / Cuba, Florida Mission Trip / Called Jinell Sun as TMBC's Pastor / China, Dongguan Mission / Church Restructuring / "Evangel's Got Talent" night / Ordination of Pastor Wilson Chiu / Children Sponsorship exceeded 60 / Led 165 people to Christ (local and global) / Rev. Wayne resigned
- 2017 Mission training by GOI / Mandarin Chinese New Year Celebration / 3rd Cuba, Santiago Mission Trip / 3rd Time Alpha Course / STM Training by CCM / Garage sale (fundraising) for an Iran refugee family / TMBC's Pastor Jinell resigned / Agape BC's Pastor Calvin resigned / Vision Tour at Left Behind Children Villages / Called Leon Qin as TMBC's Pastor / Mandarin Kairos Course / Small Town Mission 35 participants / Led 137 people to Christ (local and global) / Children sponsorship 65+ kids
- 2018 4th Cuba Mission Trip (100 new believers) / Mandarin Evangelistic Meeting / Partnered with Restaurant Ministry / EFC 3:15 High Tea Event / Called Rosalyn Lo as Agape BC English Pastor / Rev. Wilson Chiu resigned / Called Ken Li as Chinese Pastor / Cantonese Camp / Sponsored CNBC's EQUIP Training / Partnered with Love Foundation Left Behind Ministry / Children sponsorship 85+ kids / Led 135 people to Christ (local and global)
- 5th Cuba Mission Trip 2 teams (140 new believers) / 1st Bible Quiz Retreat / Child Dedication (19) / Administration Coordinator Jacqueline Tam resigned / Yvonne Tai & Helen Siu as Church Administrators / Prayer Walk at SW region / TMBC's Pastor Leon stepped down / Collaboration with CCST / Drama Outreach Night / Led 170 people to Christ (local and global)
- 2020 6th Cuba Mission Trip 3 teams (234 new believers) / "Stand by Me" Evangelistic Meeting / Pastor Caleb Kan resigned / All church meetings went online / Revised Church Constitution's approved / Jeremiah Capule as English Volunteer Pastor / Helped CCCOWE Canada & Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention become mission partners / Daily prayer meetings set up (English evening; Mandarin morning) / Pastor Rosalyn Lo of Agape BC resigned / Paid off all the debts from building fund / Led 250 people to Christ (local & global)

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梁艷容 Lily:感謝主!感謝弟兄姊妹, 我在八月份從温哥華遷居到愛民頓,當 時我已經被確診患上第四期癌症,當教 會知道我的情況,便安排一位姊妹帶領 我信主,每當我做完化療感到不舒服或 是感到擔心時,我都會祈禱,今天我已 做完所有療程,很開心可以參加今晚的 感恩會。

譚錫廉 Sik Lim:很高興在年中開始可以在 Zoom 跟大家一起參與聚會,多謝各位。

周陳瑞英 Mary:今年是我最難忘的一年,因即使今年在疫情的影響下,我做了三次膀胱手術,最後一次是在十一月做的,昨天才得知報告,感謝神!瘤是良性的,那真是給我最好的新年禮物。在幾次做手術期間,特別多謝幾位姊妹給我各方面的幫助和照顧,也感謝各弟兄姊妹的代禱。

楊關麗麗 Lili:在疫情中我很平安,神 的賜予讓我很豐足,無缺乏,在過去一 年我有一點點的改變,就是把握時間多 讀聖經、少看電視、在今年主日學的學 習,我要努力傳福音,能夠參加幸福小

組向未信主的朋友傳福音是我福氣,往 後我會更加珍惜時間和機會傳福音。

陳偉裕 Ray : 廿五年前我住在小城,後來在愛民頓結婚,Roland 夫婦和Terence 為我安排和主持婚禮,很感恩廿五年過去了,今年是我和太太的廿五週年結婚紀念,因疫情關係沒有怎樣慶祝,但也卻是難忘的一年。

陳梁詠芬 Vivian : 感謝神今年在疫情中賜給我兩份禮物,就是時間和親情,當中有得有失,十二月我失去了工作,雖不開心,但兩個女兒真的長大了,她們反倒來安慰我、鼓勵我,還送上心意 哈和禮物,我感到很恩惠,感謝神!

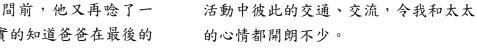
蕭韻婷 Sharon :因疫情的緣故父母不能上班,但我卻高興他們能藉此在家多休息,為退休作預備。今年我在工作上也經歷不少改變,有時也感到戰兢和,之經歷不少改變,有時也感到戰兢和,以致無論在工作、事奉、個人學習或人際關係上,都是有意義和充實的,也為著今年有足夠的精神和健康去做各樣事情而感恩!

周羅美寬 Julie : 感恩爸爸的得救,有一天我跟爸爸一起讀詩篇 23 篇,他記在心裡,爸離世前兩天,我探望他時再讀詩篇 23篇,他竟然能夠背誦出來,在

凡以感謝獻上為祭的便是榮耀我;那按正路而行的,我必使他淂著我的救恩。(詩篇 50:23)

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我要離開他的房間前,他又再唸了一次,所以我很確實的知道爸爸在最後的 幾個星期是真的抓緊神,那帶給我很大 的安慰,很感恩。

洪鏡德 Ken :我有兩方面的感恩,一是感情上的改進,今年自三月起不能在教會中跟弟兄姊妹見面,但現在可以在線上崇拜、團契和參與各種聚會,跟弟兄姊妹的感情反而有增無減,特別是在今年幾次的行小徑小組活動中,令我尤其享受。另外是性情上的改進,在小組

陳顏美華 Elsa : 今年很特別,年初經歷了不開心的事,有朋友患癌去世,接著有疫情的發生,然後又得知另一位朋友患癌,那時心裡有點抱怨,在十月參

加了聖潔同行,在學習中得著很多,從 反思中意識到我們必須將主宰萬物的主 權交還給神。很感恩我和 Raymond 二 人從八月開始每天步行一萬步,在步行 的時候,我的抱怨漸漸消失了,現在我 和Raymond 的身體都非常好。我為著每 天能忙碌地工作和事奉感恩。

李黎英 Brenda:今年很不容易過,字年很不容易過,今年很不容易過,不容易過,不容易過,女子一家,是一家,是一家,是一家,我也在安老院工作,我也在安老院工作,我也在安老院工作,我也有,感谢,我们的人,不但知时,我们的人,不是一个人跟我们,我们的人。我们的人,我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。我们们的人。

任政道 Jonathan :很感謝事業上有新的突破,今年搬了家和 Elva 的媽媽信了主,很感恩。外母本來在温哥華要等候一段時間才得治療,但來到愛民頓就立即得到治療。今年最大的得著是外母信了主和她的末期癌症得醫治。

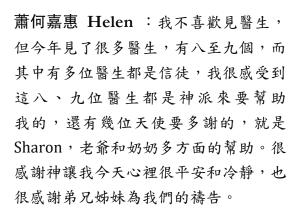
岑牧師 Roland:神給我很大的禮物就是能跟爸爸同行二十個星期,當中雖有著困難,但也有祝福。很感恩在這過程中我的下一代能一同見證同行,給他們一個很好的經歷和祝福。今晚聽到弟兄姊妹的分享很是感動,因感受到我們真是一家人,一路同行。

蕭毅恒 William : 我是個很平凡的信徒,小女兒受傷對我沒太大的影響。由三月開始至今工作佔了我大部份的時間,今晚當我一家吃飯時更開心地說要送走 2020 年,因今年可能對很多人來說是災難性的一年,但我一家人還是安好,所以我要感謝神對我一家的保守。

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吳劍文 Arthur:有幾件感恩的事,我已 全家信主,父母亦在十多年前信主,但 已有一段時間沒有返教會,他們在今年 

黃鉅華 Owen:今年要感謝我大兒子入了大學,在過去一年我們為此曾很多考慮,最後很感恩兒子能留在愛民頓升學。我自己在年初開始至七、八月期間發現精神狀態很緊張,持續了大半年時間,不清楚是疫情的影響還是別的原因,及後我的手受了傷,做了三次針炙後,手和精神狀態方面都有所改善,感謝神的醫治。

陳傳道 Joey : 今年很特別,第一次網上崇拜和講道,我很不適應這種方式,需要大家的代禱。神很信實,在我寫論文時我很想放棄,但我仍堅持去做,沒想過畢業後卡加利的神學院邀請我作神學事奉,甚至教學,這是我從沒想過的,因這些事對我來說是很大的挑戰,神的恩典給我平安和喜樂去做這事。

岑牧師 Roland:教會方面也有幾件值得感恩的事:1)三月份時教會用了很多時間開會商討是否需要停止實體敬拜,不久之後,感謝主為我們作了決定。2)在年中聘請 Jeremiah 的過程中雖然遇到很多波折,英語部也遇上很大的意為是我會能夠還清按揭檢我最大的驚喜是教會能夠還清按揭貸款,這是在我的意料之外,神的作為真是超過我們的所想所求。

凡以感謝獻上為祭的便是榮耀我;那按正路而行的,我必使他淂著我的救恩。(詩篇 50:23)

疫情与有使命的教会 和基督徒生命成长

孙立群 Susan

教会成立 25 周年之际,在当前面临的疫情、政治和经济环境下,我自己的信仰经历让我看到神用不同的环境来拣选、拯救和改变我们的生命的奇妙工作,也看到神对我们这些因信归於亚伯拉罕的子孙的呼召:「万国都必因你得福」。

「非典」疫情改变我人生的轨迹,成为 基督徒

我从小就是相信有神的,但不知道神 是谁。我个人兴趣喜欢读各种书,后来因学 习教育学和心理学,专业要求我读很多不同 领域的书。这些书给我启示,让我思考。

2000年左右,是对外开放的高峰期,宗教非常活跃,很多外教来我工作的大学教学,有人向我传福音,有人向我传佛教,我开始认真思想信仰的问题。2002年我申请公派访问学者,可以填报两个国家,我选了加拿大和印度,心里想:「如果去加拿大,我就信主;去印度,我就信佛。」最初我得到去印度新德里大学互换



项目的批准,注射了很多种疫苗,并且配给了一盒印度各种流行病的药物。我买了《印度之旅》来研究,并确信应该选择信佛。2003 年初我到北京语言大学参加临行前培训,享受著初春的天气和每天与全国各地来的同学单纯学习的快乐。但这样的美好并未持续,「非典」疫情爆发,学校决定关闭,改成网上培训。不久后就收到通知,「因非典和印度 50 度以上的高温」双方取消了这个项目。

出国是每个人的梦想,短短时间发生的一切让我特别失望沮丧,还要面对各方面的舆论和压力。这条信仰的道路也被封了,我转向读圣经,《传道书》说:「天下万物都有定期,凡事都有定时。」
作毁有时,建造有时。」在当时的境况,我特别认同,於是从头开始读《创世纪》、《出埃及记》,所看到的都是神把祂的百姓领出来,我心里有很大的安慰,相信有一天神也可以把我带出来。

疫情过后,我又开始申请,被批准来加拿大,开始了一年的加拿大信仰之旅。 从第一天坐上飞机,我身边就有不同神的 使者,向我传福音、做见证、带领我来恩 福浸信会。当时的国语敬拜在大学校园 里,我除了参加主日崇拜还参与教会的小 组活动。我们叁个访问学者在只来了短



短二个月后就接受浸礼。陈牧师和师母、 岑牧师和师母, Doris 和 Joe 等给我特别 好的见证和榜样,教会中牧者和弟兄姐 妹如同家人一样。Doris 和 Joe 总能看到 我们的需要,随时关心我们的生活和属 灵生命的成长,我们经常来去不同弟兄 姐妹家里一同学习。我现在常常能够回忆 起当时的情景,弟兄姐妹每天读神的话 语、一同兴旺福音、和睦共处,真是一幅 美妙的图画。陈师母曾经跟我说:「感谢 神的奇妙工作,神为了让你们听到福音, 就把你们从国内带出来,你们回去后又 可以把福音带回去。| 我很感谢我们教会 的牧者和领袖看到和把握了神的异象和 机会,让这些访问学者被栽培成为福音 的使者。神打开门使我成了基督徒。

「新冠」疫情,敦促我装备自己,成为 胸怀普世的基督徒

神也知道我所需要的。我参加了教会推荐的《把握时机》的课程的学习,神让我看到祂要让万民通过我们得福,成为胸怀普世的基督徒,让我不断扩展自己的心胸和视野,看到神对普世的计划。

耶稣说:「你们要去,使万民作我的门徒。」给我很大鼓励和热情,神是要我们「去」,主动地行动。在「去」的操练过程中,虽然只是去到身边的人中,我也经历神的信实。所去之处都没有落空,



也训练我更留心圣灵的工作、更耐心,挑战和跨越自己的「舒适地带」,并不断地 在祷告中寻求神帮助、悔改和与神同行。

岑牧师在讲道中提到教会成立的目的,是为了遵行耶稣基督的大使命,及回应本地福音禾场的需要,以宣教为焦点。神要我们在疫情中学到要我们所学的功课,教会要在神的开门和关门中明白神的心意。

在有使命的教会,宣教是每个基督 徒必须的使命,为宣教奉献和为未得之民 群体的祷告是基督徒生活的重要部分。 我也看到教会在这个时代更大的作用, 更愿意委身教会和在教会中看神要我们 承担的角色。

神通过疫情对我个人的改变和使我 全面认识教会,让我看到神的计划,我们 在其中得拯救和成长。保罗说:「这不是 说我已经得著了,已经完全了,我乃是竭 力追求,或者可以得著基督耶稣所以得 著我的。」神要得著我们的,对我们的期 待是远超过我们所求所想的。在有限的 年日中,我希望自己可以走在神的使命 中,也让神得著我更多。

謝主宏恩!神遣天使 救我出苦難中

李華民 Lesley (愛恩)

「人面不知何處,桃花依舊笑春風。」這是唐朝大詩人杜牧重訪故地, 未見故人的感嘆詩句,充滿無限悵惘,失 落之情,猶如我多年前返卡城遍訪故友 不遇之傷感。

我們基督徒都懂得感恩,最大的感 恩對象當然是天上的主耶穌基督,除此之 外,我對於曾有恩於我的故友,未能一一 回報,也有久久不能忘懷的傷感和落寞。

回顧我大半生世紀的崎嶇人生,我 時刻難忘神對我的莫大恩賜,多次帶我走 出死亡的幽谷,除了神的大愛真愛外,我 也體驗到人間教友的溫情關懷,多次帶我 脫離苦難憂患,未能回報,實是我人生中 最大的遺憾和心痛。

第一位在我苦難中給予我幫助和支 持的貴人,無疑是前居於卡城的姚君了。 他既帶有出身香港新界村民的樸實敦厚 個性,更有就讀於基督學校培養的愛心教 育,故樂於助人、熱心公益。猶憶我當時 在工廠做雜工,不幸的是管工是個德國的 種族主義者,對我多番辱罵叱喝,更以召 一位領我信主的異族主內良師良友。

神恩浩蕩無涯,我一生嘗盡主恩熱 愛豐富供應、醫治和釋放。在死亡的陰影 中,神救治安慰了我,在苦難困苦中,神 遣多位天使及時救我出危難。我終認識 和徹底體會到神就是生命,道路和真理。

正如聖經所說:「祂赦免了你的一切罪孽……脫離死亡,以仁愛和慈悲為你的冠冕。」(詩篇 103:4-5)懷著對神無限感恩心情,我決定與衆多主內弟兄姊妹共勉,在餘生之年,為傳播福音大使命,盼望永生竭盡棉力。願一切榮耀歸於真神。

謹以此文紀念這兩位受主差遣,傳播主 愛的人間天使。

論新聞人談感受 新舊交替,回顧與展望

阿力

「一元復始,萬象更生」這八個字,本來是用來形容新一年的開始,那種生氣勃勃的景象和氣氛,但介於二零二零年與二零二年新舊交替時,這樣的形容看來並不恰當,二零二零年幾乎整年,受對大應,百年一遇的災難,對全世界所有的人帶來史上罕有的影響。二零二年,但全球確診數字不斷上升,世衛更預言今年。 一大新聞。 一一九新聞。

二零二零自三月開始的九個多月, 各地人民在疫情大流行中簡直是度日如 年,經濟動盪,封城鎖國,有時解封,有 時忽忽實行各類禁制令,人們無所適從; 另一方面人漠視衛生部門的勸喻,又沒 有自律的精神,經常違反規例,如沒配戴 口罩,不保持社交距離,違反限聚和居家 令。最新的確診和死亡數字,全球確診直至二月十五日已超過九千萬人口,死亡人數超過二百萬,這些驚人的數字已顯示疫情擴散的快速和廣泛,全世界的人必須提防,必須遵照政府的指示,利己利人,非不必要絕不能出外,不幸的是很多人仍然不顧。患病住院死亡的數字,祗有不斷上升,唯有更嚴厲的管控措施,包括部份城市的宵禁,才有機會阻止蔓延,否則醫療系統早晚會崩潰。

二零二零除了新冠病毒肆虐之外, 國際大事的發生大多與天災人禍有關 國與國的關係特別是中美、中澳因疫情歸 咎責任而破裂,跨年之後,這些關係並未 有好轉和改善的跡象,美國新總統在本月 接任後,世界政局會否改變?祗有拭旨, 接任後,世界政局會否改變?祗有拭治, 以待。泰國新政府示威,抗議軍權統治改革皇 室,雖然沒有成功,但卻反映泰國人民 對統治四份一世紀的現任總統再次在舞 弊中獲得連任,更用強硬鐵腕手段鎮壓,

貪腐無能的政府下台,因為政府的無能與 疏忽,沒有適當處理在海傍的倉庫儲存 大量的危險品,造成今次的人為大災難。 極端伊斯蘭主義再在歐洲死灰復燃,當眾 把教師的頭斬下來,奧地利、比利時等國 先後也遭到恐襲。美國的種族問題所帶來 的示威和騷亂,也是令人擔心。英國脫歐 成功,年底前更達成英與歐盟的貿易共 識,最後時刻避過硬脫歐的難關。美國總 統選舉,民主黨的拜登擊敗現任共和黨的 特朗普,但特朗普堅拒認輸,結果在二零 二一年剛開始,特朗普的支持者攻擊並佔 領國會大廈的議事廳和議員辦工室,造成 很大的破壞,六人包括兩名警察在衝擊中 喪生,事後所有人均指責特朗普不久前, 當他向支持他的群眾發表演說,有煽動他 們攻擊國會大樓之嫌;數天前美國眾議 院通過向特朗普彈劾的議案,美國史上特 朗普是在任總統遭到兩次彈劾的人;美 國動員數以萬計的國民警衞軍,加強防 禦,保護拜登的就職典禮能順利舉行。

二零二一的展望,即使疫苗的產生、 分配和注射的速度緩慢,要為全民完成防 疫的工作,恐怕也很難徹底消滅病毒,再 加上很多人仍懷疑疫苗的果效和副作用 的影響,這個翻天覆地,人人聞之色變的 病毒,傳播與感染在二零二一年中我們也 二零二一年剛好為恩福浸信會立會 廿五週年,我作為廿五年前立會骨幹之 一,回想廿五年前或更早,十一位弟兄姊 妹在岑牧師和陳牧師的家庭聚會開始,我 們查經、祈禱、唱詩、分享,就好像新約 聖經所描述早期教會的開始,岑牧師和陳 牧師結果在一九九六年二月開始並成立 恩福浸信會,我依稀記得第一個主日崇拜 在 St. Boniface 小學舉行,好像在二月六 日。光陰似箭,感謝神的保守和祝福,轉



眼廿五年,經歷有上有落的高低潮,神 的恩典豐盛,恩福現在人數由開始的十 一人增加至現在超過二百人,既有了自 己的堂址,也有不同語言敬拜的事工,有 了爱民頓市其他地區的植堂,除了神的 作為,沒有人的能力可以達成今天發展 的成就,但我們不可以滿足於現狀,必須 禱告求神幫助我們繼續增長,因為教會 的增長不是選擇,是必須的進程,教會被 呼召不是僅僅為生存,而是要常常處於 鋭變和建造的狀態。因為作主的門徒,我 們都要承擔祂交託我們的大使命, 使萬 民作祂的門徒。廿五年以來,經歷神一 步一步的帶領, 祂的僕人每天的勞苦, 為的是實踐這大使命。教會要增長,弟兄 姊妹必須同心合一,向未信的人傳福音, 保羅教導我們,得時不得時務要傳道,弟 兄姊妹要彼此接納和鼓勵,正如使徒行 傳二章四十至四十七節所形容早期教會 使徒的生活,天天同心合意恆切的在殿裡,且在家中擘餅,存著歡喜誠實的心用飯,讚美神,得眾民的喜愛及主將得救的人,天天加給他們。這是教會增長最清澈不過的現象。教會增長是神的期望和要求。





恩福動態 事工進展



cs 2020年8月

- ◆ 網上兒童全人成長夏令營 於8月舉 行。第一週為初小,16 位參加;第二 週為高小,7 位參加。感謝主,雖然網 上進行令會充滿挑戰,仍有15 位初次 決志,4 位重新決志的兒童。
- ◆ 全教會會友大會 已於8月9日舉行, 會中第三讀通過教會憲章的修訂版 (會友可在教會網頁按密碼進入瀏 覽)。另外的動議「聘請黃康瑞為部 份時間英語傳道」卻不夠票數通過, 不被接納。
- ◆ 英語部領袖團隊 於8月13日向理事 會遞交辭職信,於8月31日離任(感 謝這團隊在英語部最缺人手及牧者期 間頂力承擔各部工作)。
- ◆「中信講座-讓信仰與精神病患共舞」 於8月22日網上舉行,因應疫情下精 神病患情況的加劇,輔助教會提高警 覺。本會陳玉駒牧師為其中一位講 者。
- ▼理事會新議決案 於8月22日發出公告,表示同意支持由英語部自行決定是否接納黃康瑞為英語部「義務傳道」,並努力改進跨會眾間的溝通與彼此的支持,和在行政架構上對現行投票機制的檢討。

- 英語部會友大會 於8月23日舉行, 商討英語部事工及領導日後安排的可 能性,並以80%接納黃康瑞為英語部 的義務傳道,而黃傳道的主要參與為 訓練門徒。
- ◆ 國語部晨禱會 於 8 月開始,逢週一 至週五早上 6:30-7:00舉行。感謝主, 平均參加者為 12 人。

cs 2020年9月

- ◆ 粵語部復興祈禱會 於 9月4日舉行, 願主的靈憐憫大地!
- ◆ 網上崇拜的延續 因著疫情的反覆及 未見好轉,原來計劃九月重開實體崇 拜的可能將無限期地再延至情況許可 及政府規例放寬之時。
- ◆網上主日學 國語主日學在7、8月間仍繼續,三語的主日學則於9月重開;國、粵語會眾的出席率仍非常踴躍,感謝主!
- ◆ **兒童崇拜網上重開** 於 9月開始,兒童 部暫停網上週六的團契,改而重開網 上的兒童主日崇拜。感謝主,參加者 平均仍有 20 多位。
- 粵語部組長會 於9月17日舉行,十 多位組長相聚商討新一屆小組的事工。

- ◆ 植堂「三一國浸」 從3月至9月在 主日參加「恩福」國語部的崇拜,卻 在9月20日重開自己的網上崇拜,由 李相直牧師帶領,於下午4:45-6:00 舉行。
- ◆ **靈命塑造退修營** 從 9 月開始,由 「天糧輔導及教育中心」推動,逢每 月第二週六早上舉行,本會粵語部及 「愛恩」有 8 位參加。

cs 2020年10月

- 粵語部感恩會 於10月11日網上舉行,30多位參加者中,有不少分享他們在2020年疫情下怎樣經歷神的保守和眷顧,雖在疫境,仍滿有神的恩典!
- ◆ 多倫多古巴宣教隊 於10月12日重 聚,除分享疫情下古巴的近況,也匯 報隊員在自己所屬的教會中的宣教分 享,其中已有教會在明年的宣教預算 中加入古巴的需要。
- ◆ 全市華人奮興會暨宣教節 於10月29, 30及11月1日在網上舉行。本會敬拜 隊帶領一晚的詩歌敬拜,古巴隊在其 中之一的工作坊中帶領分享。三天的 參加者 (Viewers) 超過1100人次,參加 的福音機構及事工18家。

cs 2020年11月

◆ 古巴宣教隊重聚日 40位隊員於11月 11日在網上重聚,一起走過宣教路確 實增添一份天國情!當日亦分享古巴 缺糧的緊急需要,並與當地聯絡牧者 商議應急扶危的策略。

- ◆ 古巴慈惠行動 經宣教隊隊員提出, 並與當地牧者多方諮詢,粵語宣教部 跟著發起古巴扶貧的慈惠行動,用十 多天至11月29日收集奉獻,以\$20 份的食物包透過當地教會送往最貧 的地區及家庭。感謝主,奉獻收集(包 括東西岸及美國)竟超過四萬加幣,可 幫助超過2000個家庭,而教會也可 社區中樹立有力的愛心與福音見證!
- ◆ 聖誕鞋盒慈惠行動 (Shoeboxes) 從 10月中到11月中,本會收集了超過90 個禮物鞋盒,透過 Samaritan's Purse Canada 送往世界各地貧困的地區, 讓收禮物的兒童感受神的愛及有機會 聽福音。
- ◆ 幸福小組預備期 於11月18日開始, 一連七次逢週三晚上接受裝備,勇闖 網絡世界,學習建立福音平台。感謝 主!粵語部參加者有16位。
- ◆ 古巴宣教重要里程 於11月20日, 本會協助加拿大華福譚文鈞牧師與東 古巴浸聯會會長在網上會面,並達福 宣教合作伙伴的協議。因此,「華福」 將古巴納入為他們第三個跨文化宣教 工場(除羅姆人及蒙古之外),並在近 500家華人教會的網絡中推廣。但願 華人教會能在古巴宣教史和植堂運動 上出一分力,榮耀歸於神!
- ◆ 中國事工「老師開咪」 自9月開始, 愛基金安排了幾次中國大陸的培訓老 師與海外教會對話,以助了解國內仍活 躍進行中的社關及留守兒童校園事工。 「恩福」也是他們其中之一的同行者。

- ◆ 國語部宣教訓練 於11-12月間,國語 部幾位弟兄姊妹參加了 "Equipped Saint in Mission through Kairos Courses & Empowered to Influence",接受裝備向未 得之民宣教。願主激勵,興起祂的工 人!
- ◆ 國、粵、英會眾的會友大會 於11月 29日分別舉行,接納新一屆領袖的提 名。感謝神,全新的英語領袖團隊也 在當天選出,承接帶領與發展英語事 工之責。

cs 2020年12月

- ◆ **復興祈禱會** 於 12月4日舉行,為疫情下教會仍在聖誕期間帶出福音見證 禱告。
- ◆ 全教會會友大會 於12月13日舉行, 除選於理事會及各委員會的新提名 人,更令人雀躍的公佈為教會已還清 所有按揭和債項。能在10年時間還 清180萬建堂欠債,盡是神的恩典, 也感謝弟兄姊妹對神對教會慷慨奉 獻之愛!
- ◆ 將臨期靈修週 於12月14-20日舉 行,13位粵語部及「愛恩」的弟兄姊 妹分三組在早上或晚間同步靈修,預 備迎接救主降臨的大喜信息。參加者 均有與神與人甘美同行的經歷!
- ◆ 網上報佳音 於12月22日舉行,有 聖誕詩歌、見證與信息分享,亦有集 體遊戲;31位參加者中,有7-8位是 慕道者(其中6位是排舞班的朋友), 願主得著他們。

- ◆ 國、粵語聖誕慶祝分享會 於12月25 日晚上分別舉行,一同以聖誕詩、(粵 語部)分四組合頌聖誕打油詩「點解 要慶祝聖誕節」、分享與禱告共渡聖 誕夜。兩會眾各有廿多人參加。
- ◆ 國、粵語年終感恩會 於12月31日 分別舉行。在90分鐘的聚會中,一個 接一個地分享過去一年特別的經歷, 並得神安慰、保守、加力的體驗,和 並奇妙的安排。在粵語聚會中,每幾 位分享後又加上代禱,不少因疫情久 未見面的肢體能在網上如家人重聚, 滿有喜樂與感恩!
- ◆ 「**愛恩」英語部** 盧慧文傳道於12 月31日離任,願主帶領她的前路。

cs 2021年1月

- ◆ 今年教會主題仍保持:「活出銳變生命、齊建更新教會 Living a Transformed Life, Building a Transformed Church」
- ◆ 新一屆理事會議 於1月21日舉行, 除按崗位選出的理事,亦有各會眾領 袖團隊推選的代表一起組成的理事 會,請在禱告中記念!

- ◆ **兒童部應徵牧者會見** 於1月27日進 行,願主保守整個辨識過程。
- ◆ 新一屆各領袖團隊 亦紛紛相聚商討 今年的方向、計劃、及預算中,請記 念。
- ◆ 立會廿五週年慶祝籌備 正積極進行 中,願眾人懷回望時滿懷感恩,向前 行時滿有信心,靠主而行。

∞肢體消息∞

- ◆ 會友 Maple & Stacy Tran 夫婦於7月16 日蒙神賜下女嬰,母女平安,感謝主。
- ◆ 會友岑維健弟兄(岑伯)於8月14日 安息主懷,願主安慰岑牧師、師母、 岑太及其家人。
- ◆ 蘇富伯伯(會友蘇潔貞之父親)於8月 17日在香港安息主懷,願主安慰蘇 姊妹及其家人。

- ◆ 會友 Luke Remillard 弟兄(會友謝婉雲 Connie 之丈夫)於8月22日安息主懷, 願主安慰 Connie 姊妹及其家人。
- ◆ 會友程林慧英伯母(會友鄧程鈞鈴之母親)於8月23日安息主懷,願主安慰鄧姊妹及其家人。
- ◆ 會友 Michael & Laurie Mettisila 夫婦於11 月2日蒙神賜下女嬰,母女平安,感謝主。
- ◆ 羅瑞鏗伯伯(會友周羅美寬之父親) 於12月23日安息主懷,願主安慰其 家人。
- ◆ 陳綺萍姊妹於12月25日安息主懷, 願主安慰其家人。
- ◆ 鍾伯母(鍾文俊弟兄之母親)於1月22 日在香港離世,願主安慰鍾弟兄及其 家人。





Sharings on the 25th Anniversary

Being Grateful to God at Evangel

Pastor Caleb Kan

When I think of Evangel Baptist Church, I am reminded of Acts 2:45-47.

"42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

I am thankful to God for the opportunities at Evangel to learn and grow in His word through fellowship and prayer. To be able to break bread with my brothers and sisters in Christ. To be witness to the wonderful and transformative power of God in the many lives He has touched at Evangel. To have shared tears, hardship, joy, and laughter with those around me. To have had the opportunity to be part of the body of the church at Evangel as we moved forward in the name of Jesus working to build His Kingdom here in Edmonton and beyond. To be able to worship weekly, giving praises to God side by side with one another. To see hope in humanity through the generosity of the church serving and giving to those in need in the name of Jesus.

Gratitude is a word that resonates most strongly with me with my time at Evangel. Gratitude to God and to Evangel Baptist Church with being part of my life that has shaped who I am today.

May God continue to work through and bless Evangel Baptist Church.

16 Rejoice always, **17** pray continually, **18** give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

How Grateful I Am!



Raymond Chan

When I first came to Evangel Baptist Church about twelve years ago, a time not long after I had returned to Canada from Hong Kong after more than a quarter of a century, I was beset with struggles of various kinds. Every day, my wife and I were engrossed in concerns about adaptations to the Canadian culture, learning to communicate with people the Canadian way, financial worries, education for my two young children who were still in their formative years, and a lot of other uncertainties. The fear of not being able to cope with life's different challenges arising from "culture shock" haunted us. These were the dark days, the depressing days, the unbearable days. We were overwhelmed beyond imagination. I sank into an abyss.

I forgot about God.

Thanks to God who had brought me to this new church in which I was reminded of my Christian faith and miraculously experienced His timely provision, His protection and His guidance. God gave me a spiritual awakening that led to healing and renewal. He further strengthened me through some spiritual ordeals in which I had to cry out and pray to God for help. God heard my cries for mercy. He rescued me from the abyss. His Word and His love transformed me. I wish I could tell you the details which would require the space of a whole book. Suffice it to say that God loves me so much that He has never forsaken me even in my weak moments when I was never aware of his presence. His care has been complete and He has been so good.

Here Psalm 30:5 comes to mind: "For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favour lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."

To express my thanksgiving to God, I sincerely want to say that I am not ashamed of the gospel but proud of being a Christian, having benefitted from God's many blessings, material and spiritual.

I am forever grateful to God who knows all about me and my sins and still loves me. He helps me constantly work through many challenges of life, my weaknesses included. Looking back on my past, I am delighted to declare that had it not been for God, I would not have survived to this day and become who I am today, a whole, new, transformed person---still being transformed---who has come a long way since his younger years.

No words or expressions can adequately convey my gratitude to my Saviour, Jesus Christ, who forgives all my sins, heals all my diseases and saves me from death, physical and spiritual.

My indebtedness to God is eternal, as God is eternal.

The Growth and Development of the English Congregation

Pastor Wayne Hoover

I was honoured to be part of a church congregation as it grew up.

My family and I were part of Evangel for 8 years. When we first started going to Evangel the English congregation was still called the Youth Congregation. It was young and small. On Sunday everyone fit into a classroom at Harry Ainlay school. On Friday nights they squeezed into Pastor Terence's basement for fellowship. Almost everyone was in Junior high or High school or university. They were mostly responsible for themselves, but were regarded as just youth, the kids of the adults in the Cantonese congregation.

Pastor Terence and Pastor Roland always had a vision for a 3-congregation church: Cantonese, Mandarin and English. They wanted the youth to grow and take responsibilities, to share in ministry, and to have their own voice. They didn't want the Second Generation to be Second Class. We stopped referring to them as the "Youth", and called them the "English congregation". The English Congregation formed a leadership team, elected their own leaders, and began to speak regarding church-wide matters. English members taught in Children's ministry and served in worship. Each year the congregation got another year older. High school students began university, and university students graduated and started careers. The congregation grew larger in size. When Evangel built their own building, the English Congregation moved into Room 116, then filled it up and moved into the gym. Pastor Caleb joined us to help lead the ministry. Young adults planned weddings and got married, and started having children of their own. It seemed like one day everyone was a teenager, and the next day there were babies everywhere!

People grew in their faith. People read their Bibles and prayed. Many were involved in worship teams, and leading youth groups, and children. A single fellowship group grew into 5 groups, and each group was led by members of the English congregation. We went to Hope Mission and Cuba on missions.

They grew and became strong, and grew in the grace of God and in favour with people. They are kids no more, but realized the vision that Pastor Terence and Pastor Roland had in the beginning: Strong, wise, serving together.

恩福浸信會

Evangel Baptist Church

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星期日聚會:

9:30 A.M. 國語崇拜

粤/英語/兒童崇拜 11:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M.

粤/英語/兒童主日學 11:00 A.M. 國語主日學

星期五聚會:

祈禱會(粤/國) 7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 英青中學團契

兒童團契 第二/第四週五 7:15 P.M.

事工:

小組 (粤/國) 歡迎查詢. 歡迎杳詢 保羅(國青)團 歡抑杳詢

英語團契/小組

其他家庭事工:

排舞班 锋星期二 7:00 P.M. 逢星期日 大極班 4:00 P.M. 逢第四星期日 攝影組 1:00 P.M.

匹克球 逢星期日 1:30 P.M.

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英語崇拜 2:30 P.M. 星期日 2:00 P.M. 粤語主日學 星期日

星期日 3.30 P.M.

事工:

金蘋果婦女小組 歡迎查詢

第四週六 家庭團契 7:00 P.M. 英青活動 歡迎杳詢

祈禱會 逢调万 7:30 P.M.

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三一國語浸信會

Trinity Mandarin Baptist Church

星期日 下午4:45 國語崇拜 團契小組 星期二 晚上7:30 祈禱會 星期三 下午4:30 兒童活動 星期日 下午4:00

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