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社會在「與疫共存」的政策下漸漸開放, 市面再現生機,重回教會聚會的人數也在 增加,我們都重新適應從「散」到「聚」的 群體生活。

華人教會多以審慎的態度面對這重聚的新常態,雖然社交距離已無可避免地類短,或可單、對洗手、常用消毒液仍是普遍的防護新習慣。感謝主,在過去一年教會重啟實體聚會中,並沒有收到任何個案是明顯因回教會聚會而受感染的,反而有不少家庭在其他公眾場合曾受感染,不過都能在一、兩週內好轉。

其實「審慎」不應單在防疫上,更是重 新審慎看人生。疫情令很多人都意味到 我們的確進入了末世的時代,仿如一個警 鏡,既是如此,聖經一早就叮囑我們要做 醒。不是嗎?主既然回來的日子近了, 們該當如何預備自己、預備教會?不是 應該審慎地用我們的時間、資源、機會, 在與天國有份的事奉上?

或許,我會審慎加上樂觀。能樂觀,因 在過去兩年的經歷,更加深了我與神同行 的體驗:

- 1)在面對個人服事的風暴,神不動,我不動,就看見祂在祂的時間出手;
- 當神在動,我即動——鼓勵同步靈修、 回應移民潮,同時,弟兄姊妹也在 動——參與小城宣教、本地宣教;
- 人在憂慮粵語部老化,神就在外地空運多個年青家庭加入。

神的靈在領航,那能不樂觀?願我們都憑信前行!

岑牧師 Pastor Roland

The society has gradually opened up under the policy of "co-existing with the pandemic", the market is regaining its vitality, and the number of people returning to church gatherings has also increased.

Most Chinese churches face the re-gathering with a cautious attitude. Although social distancing has inevitably shortened, wearing masks, washing hands frequently, and using hand sanitizers are still common practices. Thanks to the Lord, in the past year when our church resumed physical gatherings, we did not receive any infected cases due to church gatherings. On the contrary, many families were infected in other public places and/or other gatherings, but they were recovered within days.

In fact, "be cautious" should not only be about pandemic prevention, but also an attitude of how we live. Many people realize that we are approaching the end times like a wake-up call. As a matter of fact, the Bible has clearly warned us to be watchful, hasn't it? Since the return of the Lord is near, how should we and the church prepare ourselves? Should we be more prudent to use our time, resources, and opportunities to serve Him and His Kingdom?

Perhaps, I will be cautious and yet optimistic. I can be optimistic because my experience of walking with God has deepened over the past two years: 1) during the storm of my service, when God was not moving, I did not move, and I witnessed that He intervened at His timing; 2) when God was moving, I moved accordingly encouraged group devotional journey (GDJ), responded to the immigration movement, and at the same time, brothers and sisters are also moving -- participating in small town and local missions; 3) when people were worried about the aging of the Cantonese congregation, God has sent many young families to join us. God's Spirit is leading our way, so can we not be optimistic? May we all move forward in faith!



「「萬物的結局近了,所以你們要謹慎自守,警醒禱告。 8 最要緊的是彼此切實相愛,因為愛能遮掩許多的罪。 9 你們要互相款待,不發怨言。 10 各人要照所得的恩賜彼此服侍,做神百般恩賜的好管家。 11 若有講道的,要按著神所賜的好管家,若有服侍人的,要按著神所賜的量服侍,叫神在凡事上因耶穌基督,就永遠遠!阿們。」(彼前 4:7-11)[參:弗4:11-13, 15-16;羅12:4-8;林前 12:12-27]

(一)察看時勢、切實相愛(7-8節)

「萬物的結局近了,所以你們要謹慎自守,警醒禱告。最要緊的是彼此切實相愛,因為愛能遮掩許多的罪。」

"Everything will soon come to an end. So be serious and be sensible enough to pray. Most important of all, you must sincerely love each other, because love wipes away many sins." (CEV)

恩福講壇:

合一同心 - 愛的服侍

岑牧師 Pastor Roland

「萬物的結局近了」,這話在現今的 世代更為真實。末世的啟示除了戰爭、 地震、饑荒、瘟疫…越來越頻繁、以及 愛心冷淡、罪惡橫流、資訊爆炸、旅遊 興盛…之外,也是一個大迷惑的時代。 大迷惑可從資訊真假難分、道德淪亡亡 是非顛倒、不接受客觀真理,對錯只是 個人主觀認同、異端並群魔亂舞…等等 去理解。看見這些,就知結局近了!

因此,聖經告誠我們要謹慎自守,警 醒禱告: 1)不要落入迷惑,被歪理攪 亂思維; 2)保持清醒的心,辨識對 錯; 3)以禱告與聖靈(真理的靈)同行。

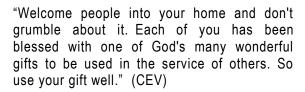
最要緊的是彼此切實相愛;真誠相愛,能減少許多的罪,這才是根治許 多問題之本。要堅守以善勝惡、以愛勝 恨的真道原則。

(二)互相款待、彼此服侍(9-10節)

「你們要互相款待,不發怨言。各人要 照所得的恩賜彼此服侍,做神百般恩賜 的好管家。」 耶穌說:我就是生命的糧。到我這裏來的,

兴定不餓;信我的,永遠不渴。

約翰福音 6:35



如何活出及落實切實相愛?聖經也有清晰的教導:

你們要互相款待,不發怨言。甘心事 奉,從心裡而作,像是作在主的身上。

接待若理解成有空處為別人,這原 是神的本性,祂就是全心接待我們進入 祂的愛裡、進入祂的救恩與恩典,並為我 們預備地上和天上的屬靈之家。

在加拿大的教會中,有見不斷來加的人潮,去年有一群有心人發動了一個運動:「我們共同的呼召 Our Common Call (OCC)」,向從世界各地特別香港移加的朋友提供「奮進的接待 Radical Hospitality」,就是一種徹底的、豁出去的、全人關顧的接待與服侍;學像主如何接待人。

回顧歷史,大部份初期在加拿大成立 的華人教會都是由本地教會開放接待而 開始。同樣,很感動的是,最近參加了一 次由十三位曾在中國宣教的韓國牧者發



動的「中國早晨五點鐘」禱告會---外國 人心中記掛著華人!因此,「恩福」也成 立了移加朋友接待事工,協助到埗者安 家、安心及安靈,以全人關懷模式助他們 融入社會及教會大家庭。

要達成接待的目標,就必須發揮團隊的力量,按各人百般的恩賜,用愛心去服侍。恩賜就是神賜給每一位信徒彼此服侍、建立教會的能力。你認識你自己的恩賜嗎?採用《標竿人生》的模式,可將神賜予的服侍能力從五方面(個人特色)去認識:

S - spiritual gifts 恩賜

信主後聖靈所分派來事奉神的能力

H-heart 心/熱情 服侍動力/燃料之所在

A-abilities 才能 先天或後天栽培的特有所長

P-personality 性格 發揮不同性格之長來彼此建立

E-experiences 經驗/經歷 以過去的成長經歷化作助人的材料 認識以後,我們就要以好管家的職份 盡忠運用及發揮,在團隊中各按各職, 聯繫得合適,照着各人的長處強項,彼 此相助補足,便使整體漸漸增長,散發 愛的見證!

(三)台前幕後、主得榮耀 (11節)

「若有講道的,要按著神的聖言講;若 有服侍人的,要按著神所賜的力量服 侍,叫神在凡事上因耶穌基督得榮耀— 一原來榮耀、權能都是他的,直到永永 遠遠!阿們。」

"Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever. Amen." (CEV)

為罪的本質就是虧缺神的榮耀。

願我們在這「大結局」之前,潔身自 愛,立志終身忠心服事神,合一同心建 立神的家、神的國;趁着白日(時機) 還在,快快作那差我來者的工!



向高處行 哥林多前書十二章

蒙廸汶

各盡其職、建立教會是信徒的本份, 每一位信徒要在自己的崗位上站穩,藉 神的恩賜事奉,並回應神的呼召,願向 神說:「主啊,我在這裡,請差遣我 吧!」每一個信徒成為真正基督的身體 時,則令每個部門都會活躍起來。

以弗所書四章十二節:「為要成全聖徒,各盡其職,建立基督的身體。」保羅更教導教會要不斷長進,向高處行,第十三節提醒我們要長大成人,第十四節叫我們不要再作小孩子,中了人的詭計—乃要漸漸增長,在愛中建立自己,可見,我們要不斷長進。

哥林多前書十二章指出教會要在三 方面長進:

- (1) 從得救到委身 (12:1-3), 這裡指 出每個屬神的人在教會中的長進。
- (2) 教會組織(12:4-11),這是從一般 人為的組織進到由聖靈分派恩賜的管 理實況。
- (3) 教會行政(12:12-13),從分門別

類進到以愛相繫、合一同心。教會成員是一群得救後委身於神的人,教會是一班有恩賜的弟兄姊妹,他們每個人在教會裡都應有自己的事奉崗位,並且明白個人在教會中必須尋求長進,因為當我們重生得救信主後,受聖靈感動,就應該由重生得救的地步進入完全委身的地步,讓主的主權完全流露在我們身上。

如果每一個人都能經常檢討自己,尋求屬靈的長進,則教會同時也就往高處行,不斷成長。正如駕駛單車向前進,駕駛者如不向前便會從車上摔下來,因單車不能靜止太久,教會如是,整個人類歷史進程亦如是。

昔日羅馬帝國發展到一個地步便自 滿起來,休閒者多,不思進取,以致終 被消滅。因此教會要不斷向高處行,教 會要長進,先要每個屬神的人在神面前 不斷長進,由得救到委身,每一個得救 的人都必須成為一個委身的人,由「信



徒」的地位進到「門徒」的地位。其實, 信徒和門徒原是沒有分別,但事實上, 很多信徒在信主後從未作過真正跟隨 主的門徒,雖然他們表面上過著正常的 教會生活,不斷參加聚會,有穩定的事 奉,但卻從未進到委身的地步。

真正對神委身的人,應有以下三方面 表現:

(一) 為神而活

 在甚麼崗位上,其實都知道只要緊守崗位,就是為神而活的好例子,便有助於神國度之廣傳,就算是一位家庭主婦,若著重對兒女的教導,重視自己教導子女的責任,則亦是緊守崗位的事奉,所以無論何人,是要完全委身,無論何事,都為主而活。

(二) 為神捨棄

願意為主捨棄,正如亞伯拉罕願意回 應神而放下吾珥的安定生活,遠赴一個 未知之地。在年老時,為神的緣故而願 意捨棄獨生兒子,可見他對神的信靠, 當他肯放下越多之時,神給他的賞賜就 越大。

使徒保羅為主的緣故願意放下一切的權利,而甘願自己織帳棚過活來支持宣教事工,當他願意為神放下越多時,神對他的使用便越大。年青長官憂愁地離開主是因為他不願意捨棄;利未(馬太)之所以為主所用,藉馬太福音領多人進入永生,乃是因為他願意放下稅關



工作中之收益。戴德生為神工作甚至 放棄醫生的工作,他的兄弟卻選上政界 生涯,只是寥寥一語稱他為「戴德生之 兄弟」。我們願意為神放下多少呢?神 要我們放下的可能是一些名牌衣物、 放下精采的電視節目,我們能否在每日 生活的每一刻願意為神的緣故甘心放 下自己?

(三) 委身於今日世代,為主作見證





曹曾紫琪 Jackie

四月中的一個早上,我如常瀏覽我的 Facebook,驚見中學時一個要好同學的 太太貼文,內容指我同學選擇了先行離 去,後來知道是因為情緒病。在我還未 來得及反應的時間,我收到電話通知, 我三兒子 Jeremy 沒有被取錄到兩個哥 哥的學校,只可被放到後備名單。

一週內收到兩個晴天霹靂的消息,我 只覺得很亂,沒辦法處理…

另外,就是三兒子的入學申請,因為 我們之前住那區,所以兩個哥哥都進了 那間學校。但因疫情關係,楚沒有了工 作,我們要搬離那公司的住宅。學校改 了一些制度,所有申請人都要經抽籤形 式決定是否被取錄,唯一是住那區而有 兄弟姐妹的才有優先權。我們一年前就 知道很多人故意搬到學校附近,他們都 不被取錄,結果要到其他學校。那時候 我已經很擔心,但始終還有一年的時間, 在這年,我一直在想要不要用朋友的地 址呢?怎樣提供四個住址證明呢?但 每次我為這事祈禱的時間,神都好像叫 我千萬不要用假地址。每次當我計劃的 時候,我內心就很不平安!這期間甚至 連身邊的朋友也提意我可以用他的地 址,但是心裡就是一點都不平安!我一 直將這事放在禱告中, 直至開始報名 時,我跟神說我將這事完全交在神的手 中, 祂知道我們的需要, 祂知道什麼是

我們旣有這許多的見證人,如同雲彩圍著我們,就當放下各樣的重擔, 脫去容易纏累我們的罪,存心忍耐,奔那擺在我們前頭的路程, 仰望為我們信心創始成終的耶穌。(希伯來書12:1-2上)

最好的, 請祂為我們安排。

我的神就是這麼信實!我的神就是知道我們最需要什麼!

感謝神,在這段艱難的時間大大加力 給我,更使用我去安慰身邊的人。 我們都是小信的人,一切掌控在自己 手裡是容易的,放手完全交托是艱難 的!但神就是藉著不同的事件,教我學 習放手。





粤語部成人主日學 《出埃及記》研讀後 點滴分享

蕭繼洪 Regient

以下的分享,是我從《出埃及記》研讀 課堂上的學習、討論及閱讀一些網上查 經資料後,所作出的一個總結。

問題是,一大群人在曠野停停走走,在漫長的歲月中,不知何時才能到達神所應許之地「迦南--流奶與蜜之地」。目的地似乎遥不可及,人們能否按耐得住內心的煩躁及信心的考驗而不偏行已路?神一路施恩、憐憫、寬恕及保守他的子民,但以色列民在往後的日子中屢次叛逆神,不順服神,忘記在西乃山與神所立的聖約。

在現實生活中,再三重覆的等候和順服的操煉並非是容易的事。回看現今有些基督徒,在日常生活中的經歷及態度會經常犯了這個毛病。在面對試探或需要等候神的過程中,信徒往習慣從配方面尋找幫助,如尋求朋友、網絡和電話資詢等等。信徒漠視了該如何等候神。如何到神的話語去尋求。即使神透過屬靈領袖給予建議,但信徒卻一味尋求





印證,再三印證。

神透過聖經提醒及告誡我們,要脱去纏繞我們的罪,存心忍耐,一切都要按神的吩咐「…就是忘記背後,努力面前的,向着標竿直跑,要得神在基督耶穌裡從上面召我來得的獎賞。」(腓立比書3:13-14)。









劉銳基 Henry

前言:

電報 () 等 (

(1)目的

神做事有計劃, 祂造我們有祂之目的。活出這個目標是我們生命最大的意義。很多信徒卻把神當作是解決個人困難的侍從; 而自己所關注的卻常常局限在自己文化圈子和眼前的事物。若果我們跟著神一起走一遭聖經

故事的始末,便能幫助我們透視人類歷史的中心意旨「…要叫你們宣揚那召你們出黑暗,入奇妙光明者的美德」 (彼前 2:9)。

(2)熱情

(3) <u>盼望</u>

主禱文以三個「願」作為禱告的開始 (太 6:9-10);在同一章的 33 節,耶穌 以一個應許作為對這禱告的承諾。我們 的盼望應該是徹底戰勝魔鬼,讓普世 滿有神的榮耀。屬天的基業是不朽的;



「白石」的賞賜是取得生命冠冕及進入天國盛宴的憑據。作為基督徒,我們都有今生及永恆盼望的福氣,讓我們都把「這天國的福音要傳遍天下,太然後未期才來到」(太24:14)。「動」的教會才是「活」的教會,讓我們弟兄同心、與神同行,把對天國的盼望實現於不久的將來。

(4)契機

在五旬節聖靈降臨那天…說起別國的話來…眾人就都驚訝猜疑,彼此說:這是甚麼意思呢…彼得和十一個使徒站起,高聲說:…你們各人要悔改…。(參徒2章)

這是一幅很美麗宣教浪潮的圖畫, 畫中有聖靈的降臨和動工、門徒的合 一、各國各族的人在信仰上的回轉。但 最重要的是我們看到與神同工的過程 中,門徒充份把握著衆人從「甚麼意思 呢」及「都驚訝」的契機,把福音適時 地傳送出去,「… 那一天,門徒加 添了三千人…主將得救的人天天加給 他們。」(徒 2:41-47)

聖經又說:主人要往外國去,把他 的家業交給三個僕人的故事。它教導 我們為主作工要忠心及良善,「因為凡 有的,還要加給他,叫他有餘…。」(太 25章)

「祝福」在希伯來人的文化中是一個整全的福份,神學家溫德(Ralph D. Winter)說福份中也包括了責任和義務。就讓我們努力去做一個良善又忠心的僕人,盡責作工,因為「凡有的,還要加給他,叫他有餘」。

(5) 完成

無論要完成什麼,堅定不懈的精神都是不可或缺的。這是一個風起雲湧宣教的大時代,個中有沒有我們的角色呢?無論是主角、閒角或配角都不重要,主要是我們盡力做出該戲份的本色,要完成我們這一代的任務箇中又有沒有我們的負擔?使徒保羅當跑的路



已經跑盡了;腓利在各城傳福音,直到 了該撒利亞;彼得的宣教路遍及猶太並 其周邊地方,我們又應如何回應神的邀 請與祂同行呢?

(6) 見證

「他將兩根柱子立在殿廊前頭:右邊立一根,起名叫雅斤;左邊立一根, 起名叫波阿斯。在柱頂上刻着百合花 …」(王上7:21-22)。波阿斯意為能 力;雅斤意為堅立;百合花意為純潔 的生命。

《路得記》全書處處迸發出愛與力行的火花,而路得的丈夫波阿斯也不遑相讓,是愛的表表者,他與路得在愛的路上突破了無數的困難。柱子和百合花世世代代為神的殿見證著一愛的能力,堅立在純潔的生命中,是神所真悅的。

我們在不容易的宣教路上是否也有福 音愛的力行和突破呢?

(7)使命

有一種愛,這種愛是把我們所珍貴的 分享予其他朋友;有一種聲音,這聲音 催促着我們接受神的邀請,把這分享視 為使命。那一天,「…見有許多的人,沒 有人能數過來,是從各國、各族、各民、 各方來的…身穿白衣,手拿棕樹枝…神 也必擦去他們一切的眼淚」(啓 7:9-17)。十字架的憐愛依然,夕陽卻漸斜 照了;讓我們把握時機,把那大愛傳 予萬民。









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 馬太福音 28:19



像疫症般蔓延

岑趙瑞麗 Shirley

儘管全球疫症蔓延及基本需求的資源短缺,古巴的教會植堂運動仍持續 不斷。

自古巴短宣第三隊於2020年2月返回加拿大以來,由於全球疫情關係,內 福浸信會沒法繼續差派短宣隊大選宣隊大選短。然而,在「恩福」,東古巴浸聯了之間舉行工之間舉行工之間舉行工之間舉行工。 如拿大華福 CCCOWE」之間舉行了聽的情況。 中華著他在古巴的忠心僕人所做的定聯,真是令人振奮和鼓舞。三方決們則 一次線上植堂牧者特會與也們興和 在一次線上植堂牧者特會與古巴領興和 在一次線上植堂教和參與古巴領興和 在堂理動,並成為他們事奉團隊的 供,實在是神給我們的福氣。 為期兩個半天的「古巴教會植堂牧 者會議」分別於6月27日和28日舉行。 來自古巴12個城市和6個省的10個線 上交流匯聚點的大約105名植堂牧者應 邀參加會議。然而,由於許多地區每天 停電,來自三個地區的牧者無法參加, 也有一些牧者必須兼職工作來維持家 庭生計也不能参加。一共有70多名植 堂牧者跟我們見面和分享。

我再次被植堂牧者們的熱情和忠心 所感動和激勵,他們積極地實踐神所 託付完成的事就是大使命。他們熱情、 精力充沛、熱心的態度實在具有感染 力,特別是當他們分享上帝在古巴植 堂的工作時。

很難理解和想像,自2020年3月以來,整個世界實際上都處於暫停狀態,但古巴的植堂運動仍在繼續。在充滿

挑戰的時期,至少有十七所教會被建 立起來。確實是基督的愛使他們付諸 行動,將更多的人帶到基督面前。

願上帝繼續祝福和保守古巴,使他 們分享福音的熱情有更大的感染力, 像全球疫症蔓延一樣傳播。

「我們若果顛狂,是為神;若果謹守,是 為你們。原來基督的愛激勵我們;因 我們想,一人既替眾人死,眾人就都死 了。並且他替眾人死,是叫那些活著的 人不再為自己活,乃為替他們死而復 活的主活。」(哥林多後書 5:13-15)

在神手裏凡事 都能

黃蘇錦麗 Jenny

感謝神!透過Zoom線上分享,我再 次能夠與古巴幾位曾相識的牧者見 面。當我一登上互聯網,已聽見一位姊 妹興奮地分享她傳福音的經歷和故 事,可惜只能聽到她結尾 5 分鐘一段的

分享。但是從她的臉、她的聲線,我感 到她的火熱和心靈的滿足。接着又有 兩位新面孔的植堂牧者分享他們傳福 音的工作,還有一位我們稱他為「家 輝」的牧師,他不斷的提到面前的困難 要重新整理,以及新的策略如何將福 音繼續傳開。短短的參與已經令我非 常感動!眼前只見到一群堅守着聖經的 真理,每一位都像使徒保羅一樣,務要傳 福音、務要聖潔。即使古巴牧者及傳道 人面對困難重重,國家貧困,加上糧食 短缺,COVID-19 病毒的爆發,一切一 切在人看來都不能再前行、再繼續的 時候,神卻仍然在他們身上作工,神仍 然眷顧保守!讓我彷彿看見昔日主耶 穌選擇在馬槽出生,今天主耶穌選擇 古巴——證明在神的手裏凡事都能 作。哈利路亞!求主賜福古巴每一位 單單顧念着為福音而努力的牧者,賜 他們從神而來的平安;更求神繼續藉 着「恩福」及加拿大眾教會同心興旺宣 教的使命,一起禱告和落實地支持古 巴,並支持所有海外和本地每一位忠 心爱主並飽受逼迫的宣教士,因為我 們如此事奉乃是理所當然的!阿們。









古巴植堂

視像分享會的啓發

甄松根 C.K.

大家熟悉的馬太福音二十八章十九節:「你們要去,使萬民作我的馬太福音二十八章的門徒,來父、子、聖靈的名給他們施浸。人。」 我所吩你們同在,直到世界的未了。 我們與你們同在,直到世界的末了在的問題文正正吩咐我們信徒無赦恩經文外必須努力傳講神救恩經濟外必須努力傳講神的問題, 這群人對主的信心,也對主的信心,也對主的信心,也對主的信心,也對主的信心,也對主的信心,也對主的信心,也對主的。 世界每一個角落的人話話不斷鼓勵信 世界每一個角落的人話話不斷鼓勵信 世界時代,也對主的信心,也對

的援助,推動植堂的工作,使很多包括 窮困的人得蒙神的救贖。

二零一八年我曾参加古巴短宣的旅 程,體驗當地人貧窮但渴慕真理的生 活,在設備簡陋的地方聚會、敬拜,卻 不為生活擔憂。今次重遇很多熟識的 臉孔,在他們面上見不到絲毫氣餒的 痕跡,實在值得感謝神。「恩福」與「華 福」在伸延神國中有份,同樣古巴植堂 工人也積極傳道,一起享受廣傳福音 的喜樂。這宣教、拯救萬民(古巴人包 括在內)的行動,就是上述提到大使命 的實踐。馬可福音一章卅八節這樣記 載:「耶穌對祂的門徒說:『我們可以 往別處去,到鄰近的鄉村,我也好在那 裡傳道;因為我是為這事出來的。』」 古巴植堂弟兄姊妹走遍各城各鄉,作的 正是昔日主所作的,使古巴同胞同得天 國的福音。願神保守古巴事工,讓我們 不久可以與他們再相聚。

神的國度在擴展

張慧 Hui

見證着神在 古巴的偉大植堂 工作 李莉 Li

古巴教會植堂牧者會議非常鼓舞人心,也鼓勵了我。從許多古巴教會植

堂牧者身上,我看到了他們對福音的 真正熱情,對上帝和人們靈魂的愛。他 們就像使徒保羅——心中只有一件 事,就是傳揚福音,為神拯救靈魂。他 們的信仰是如此真實,他們真是憑信 心而活。他們的精神和生命之所以如 此強大,是因為他們的信仰,即使他們 的資源很少。

我參加過古巴宣教隊兩次,每次都被古巴的牧師和基督徒,特別是被年輕的植堂牧者對基督的熱情和勤奮的工作所感動,這讓我感到羞愧的是自己的停滯不前和自滿。神在古巴做了偉大的工作,我很感激神讓我看到祂

在那裡的工作, 祂呼召更多的工人去 回應祂,與祂一起工作。我希望參與上 帝在古巴的工作會改變我們的生活, 使我們更接近上帝。

疫情出現與否, 上帝的國仍然 不斷在古巴建立

Cindy Choufan

會議的第一天,古巴教會植堂牧者 分享了他們的統計數據和財務狀況。 令我驚訝的是,他們竟然能夠有效地 利用為他們提供的所有資源。所花的 每一毫都是值得的!他們還 成功地使細胞小組倍增,並在狹小的 空間內聚會。在接近結尾時,我所感受 到的盡是欽佩,他們是多麼忠心的僕 人!即使他們面臨挑戰,他們以「是的, 主」來回應,並繼續他們的工作。

願上帝永遠保守他們!



相信上帝

Joseph Scully

的上帝,我感到非常高興。

更多的人透過這些新植堂來認識我們

上週我參加了線上古巴教會植堂牧 者的會議。我曾去過古巴兩次宣教,我 真想把它變成帽子戲法-去第三次(足 球中的帽子戲法是要入三球)。宣教的 經歷,讓我視野擴闊,跨越地域,並知 道將上帝的話語傳揚到世界各地,是 非常重要的。對於參加這次教會植堂 牧者會議的我來說,很高興重遇到曾 認識的古巴弟兄姊妹和那些我沒有見 過面的人,並可與他們對談,一些曾開 放自己的家接待我,分享他們的一切, 包括食物,並如何傳福音的策略。我傾 聽並看到他們所做的,總是如此鼓舞 人心!這也為我在我的城市可以做什 麼提供了一個新的視野。願上帝保守 所有身負使命的開拓者,盼望在上帝 的指引下,我亦能達到我的帽子戲法 - 第三次到古巴宣教。

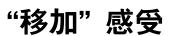
我感到非常高興,古巴的弟兄姊妹 為上帝的名做了這麼多的工作,有這 麼多人參與這個運動來傳揚福音,讓







「移加朋友事工」分享-





Andy, Crystal & Baron

轉眼間來了愛民頓已經三個月了,相信我們一家亦可順利過 "Probation"吧!回想三個月前,當時香港疫情肆虐,還未來得及跟所有 的親朋戚友道別,就懷著萬般不捨的心情離開我們自小成長的地方, 而去到一個未知的國度,雖不捨但又期待,心情既複雜亦矛盾!

經過差不多三十小時航程,身心疲累,但一出機場,在我們眼前就是一行七人恩福新移民事工小組,包括牧師、師母及一眾弟兄姊妹(Elsa, Raymond, 佩玲及 Moses 父子),此時此刻,我們已急不及待飛奔上前給他們每人來一個深深的擁抱。雖然第一次親身的見面,但不知怎的已有一種莫名的親切!

在這短短的三個月,我們家的傢俱一樣一樣的添置,兒子上學亦逐漸開始適應。有著「恩福」各人的幫忙及安排,令到很多事情得以順利地解決。以後,還有更多的事情需要學習及適應,很感恩神讓我們遇上「恩福」、遇上大家。期待我們身邊繼續有大家的扶持,給我們力量,一同向前走。

「移加朋友事工」分享-**神的事工**

劉銳基 Henry

回首看看,不經不覺已經加入「新移民事工」差不多一年了。

其間深深感受到正如戴德生宣教士所說:「God's work done in God's way will never lack of God's supply」。事工中除了每有需要時都得主的供應外,更可以在同工多元的學習:換位思考、同理心、價值觀認同、誠實可靠、善於引導、把握相處的節奏及理解對方的文化觀等的實踐。

事工開展後,教會多了很多新面孔及新力軍。作為一位老信徒,真是為神供應教會的新一代感恩!

希望事工團隊能夠壯大,再接再勵!倘若有空餘時間和能力的弟兄姊妹,我們期待着你們的接力與鼓勵!







恩福攝製隊 Video Production Team











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Father's Day & Newcomer's BBQ













實體主日學 In person Sunday School class





使命的行動

粵語門訓及宣教部

今年二月份同步靈修的主題為「以宣教為使命的門徒」,參與者分27組,共117 人。除了「恩福」及兩家植堂共52人,同時祝福了其餘從13家教會而參加的弟 兄姊妹。是次的靈修內容聚焦在聖經其中的大動脈——宣教,從舊約到新約,從 創世到末世,了解三一神的心腸與普世計劃。以下是總結了參加者的領受回饋—— 神提醒我可以實踐大使命的行動:

- 我在這裡,主差遣我
- 學習放下自己的享受,離開舒適區 處理對傳福音的恐懼
- 掌握時機,不要以為有很多時間為傳福音裝備自己,勤讀聖經
- 活出生命見證,使人看到基督的信仰 刻意留意神為我預備的福音對象
- 邀請他們參加福音性聚會
- WhatsApp 福音橋動畫給未信親友 透過義工工作向人分享福音

- 記念身邊或遠方未信朋友、同學、親戚的面孔,就從他們開始,為他們禱告
- 列出找福音對象的方法,祈禱求神賜予福音對象
- 在世而不屬世:進入人群當中,不要躲在家中
- 在生活的每個場景當中都看看有沒有機會分享見證或福音
- 製作見證短片,用來對海外家人朋友傳福音

- 計劃參與本地福音事工

- 每天靠聖靈帶領,抓緊機會傳福音
 多找機會認識未信的朋友(福音對象)
 - 隨身帶福音單張,隨時送給人



- 要常常提醒自己要遵守神的話語,多傳揚神的信息
- 為每天經過身旁未信主的朋友能得著救恩禱告
- 每天的禱告靈修中,加入為宣教大使命內容的禱告,比如為掌權者、不同文化 的鄰居、同事等
- 定下固定的時間為福音對象禱告;減少現時的工作時間,參與新移民的關顧工作
- 主動認識自己民族以外的朋友,有機會便向他們傳福音
- 雖然留在家中,仍可以主動打電話關心慰問未信主的朋友
- 參與新移民事工、排舞班等以接觸未信朋友,只要有願意的心,神就為我們開路
- 決定學習用 GPS,幫助接送新移民抵達後日常出入之需要
- 發起一些興趣小組(如:編織、烹飪、自製穿手飾等)
- 多參加中信小城宣教及新移民事工之定期的網上交流會
- 主動認識教會中的宣教士,為他們的需要禱告
- 實際行動:「··· 若是你們中間有兩個人在地上同心合意地求甚麼事,我在天上的父必為他們成全。」(馬太福音 18:19)
- 我現用禱告服侍神,每週與兩三人開復興禱告小組(RPG),重建與神與人的關係
- 從為主作見證、傳福音至明白耶穌的教訓成為主的門徒,每個部分都是重要的。當人領受禱告的大能時,生命才會從軟弱變得剛強。另外還有帶人裝備上課學習,這都是我暫時的行動計劃。感謝主!(互勉:賽11:2-3;約12:24-26)
- 為未信的鄰居禱告,求主賜智慧用適當的言語及方法去安慰和幫助他們
- 在適當的時間、有適當的言語,可以向丈夫講福音
- 時刻預備一個簡潔而清楚的個人得救見證
- 主這麼偉大的付出,回應主的呼召是最基本的順服行動

- 為宣教奉獻金銭;栽培初信者
- 嘗試在疫情中聆聽别人的心聲或怨言,但要入正題總是有一點困難,需要技巧
- ♦ Look for and intentionally get to know the unchurched
- ♦ Pray for the unreached people groups
- ♦ Equip ourselves by studying God's Word and by building an intimate relationship with God
- ♦ Evangelize relatives, make a family testimony video
- ♦ Consider and adopt an evangelical heart perspective: equip ourselves by learning more about the meaning of evangelism and become acquainted with evangelism strategies
- ♦ Connect with those planning to immigrate from Hong Kong, as it is a potential harvest. There are several aspects of settlement: practical settlement accommodation, children ministry; mental settlement / settlement of the mind; settlement of spirit. The most crucial timing / window of opportunity is before newcomers completely settle down
- ♦ Pay more attention to God's work around us
- ♦ Allow the Holy Spirit to lead the way so that we know who, when, where, and how to spread the gospel; continue praying for opportunities to share the gospel
- ♦ Use innovative ways to share the gospel, e.g., people met on a trip
- ♦ Our willingness to evangelize is more important than our skills
- Intentionally reach out to the unchurched through WhatsApp messages by sending encouraging and comforting messages
- ♦ Do practical gestures to show love and care
- ♦ Reconnect with long-lost people who have been away from church for a while
- Start with small actions and those who are living nearby in our neighbourhoods
- Pray before approaching any non-believers

論新聞、談感受父親節的聯想

阿力

感謝主, 祂藉著祂僕人岑牧師於上主日 傳講父親節的信息,讓作父親的明白如何 作一個稱職的父親, 合平神心意和聖經教 導的父母。LEARN 這個解作學習的英文 字正是他建議父母們要學習和應用五個 英文字縮寫的結合: L-listen(聆聽)、E - exploration (發掘)、A - affirm (肯定)、 R - reflect (反思)、N - navigation (導 航)。神吩咐我們教養我們的孩童,追求 和持守祂的真理,到老也不偏離。任重道 遠,父母的責任絕對不輕。養不教,父 (母)之過;教不嚴,師之情。在這個世 代,純粹努力賺錢供養家庭,單靠用金錢 和物質去滿足自己的兒女,是不足夠去培 養兒女成為富有道德正義感的人。另一方 面,單憑嚴厲的管教,無論出自父親或老 師,也未必可以造就兒女成才,特別面對 反叛性的青少年。故此父母要聆聽,讓你 的兒女向你傾訴,設法探取和發掘 他們 的 需要和潛能,肯定並支持他們的成就。 回顧及反省你與你的兒女之關係,切記

勿只責罵而忽略了適當的指引,時刻與你的兒女在神的真理中同行,這包括體諒、關懷、憐恤、同情和鼓勵,作他們的第一個的老師和模範。作父母的要在兒女面前立定好榜樣,工作勤奮,活出神啟發的生命,合乎聖經有規律的管教,賞了方不為明,不偏不倚,做錯的地方或走錯了方不不會,做錯的地方或走錯了方不不會,做錯的地方或走錯了方不高。每年的父親節是讓兒女有機會方、記念他養育和教導有方、說時人。

今天的父親可以隨時隨地盡父親的責任,但在世界另一角落,即使所有父親都希望成為愛妻、愛兒女及愛家庭的父親,也無能為力。因為在鳥克蘭這個國家內,所有的男人都要留在國內抵抗侵略者俄羅斯軍隊,從電視的新聞報導中,可見無數父親與妻兒生離死別的場面,令人心酸,使人感到憤怒。戰爭造成的災害,家破人亡,男人會戰死沙場,妻子會失去

丈夫,孩子會失去父親,生靈塗炭,人 民流離失所,為了逃避戰火,四處奔走, 尋求棲身之所。直至我執筆時,逃離本 國而進入鄰國的鳥克蘭難民相信已投 近一千萬人,在國內家園遭炮火摧毀, 生存者大多逃到國外,所有鄰國除了 供羅斯(俄國的爪牙)外,均施予援手, 俄羅斯(俄國的爪牙)外,均施予援手, 再加上西方其他國家的幫助,除了提供 物資外,且可以接收部份難民到其他西 方國家暫住。

民攻打民,國攻打國,戰爭是末世必 然會出現的災難,這是聖經所預言的。 在上一期《恩訊》中,我曾提及過俄羅 斯在烏克蘭邊境集結十多萬軍隊和重 型武器,隨時準備入侵烏克蘭,製造了 二零二二年第一個巨型人禍,剛巧讓我 不幸言中。美其名為特別軍事行動,以 清除納粹和解放俄屬領土的人(說俄 語),全面攻擊並入侵烏克蘭,今烏克 蘭滿國瘡痍,到處都是頹垣敗瓦,俄軍 入侵已進入第五個月,因他們的軍力和 武器均較鳥軍強大,現時已佔領了包括 北頓湼茨克和南部港口馬里烏玻爾,且 徹底封鎖烏克蘭南部(小麥)出口,瞬即 造成世界糧食恐慌,戰爭同時推高油 價,百物騰貴,全球人類均受盡生活指 數飛漲之苦,糧荒危機不斷加劇。最近 一次的炮火更刻意攻擊首都基輔市中 心的商場,造成至少十六人死亡,犯下 無數次中的另一條戰爭罪行。



戰爭的景象就像地獄,雖然不一定是實 在體驗,但對烏克蘭人民來說,的確是人 間煉獄,人命財物及建築物的破壞,損失 不計其數,所經歷的苦難,滿地遍佈屍 體,這些畫面一幅一幅地在電視上顯現, 慘不忍睹。戰爭從來都沒有真正的勝利 者,每個人都要付出代價,烏克蘭是受害 者,俄羅斯人民何嘗不是?俄國的兵力和 武器的損失也不輕,西方制裁今俄國人民 在經濟上吃盡苦頭,獨裁的高壓統治,雖 有人反抗,群眾示威抗議,但勢孤力弱, 難阻普汀一意孤行。 烏克蘭是戰禍中心, 全世界也感受到漣漪效應。戰爭是撒旦挑 起,從來都不僅是肉身和血氣之戰,以弗 所書六章十二節:「因我們並不是與屬血 氣的爭戰,乃是與那些執政的、掌權的、 管轄這幽暗世界的,以及天空屬靈 氣的 惡魔爭戰。」發動戰爭的人受撒旦掌控, 利用人的貪婪和自私,為個人利益而互相 攻擊,撒旦才是我們的真正敵人,它的技 倆是偷盜、挑撥、殺人和破壞,而最有效 的是製造恐慌和懷疑,也可以讓假像令人 感到自卑及自貶個人價值。今天神藉著祂 的獨生愛子拯救我們,賜給我們新生命, 有了祂的生命,神就為我們提供屬靈的武 器,裝備我們作基督精兵,在基督的保護 下面對各種困難和挑戰,這包括殘酷的戰

爭。哥林多後書十章四節:「我們爭戰的 兵器,本不是屬血氣的,乃是在神面前有 能力,可以攻破堅固的營壘。」以前大衞, 沒有被恐懼征服,倚靠神的大能戰勝巨人 哥利亞。今天我們必須為烏克蘭這個國家 與人民代禱,求主憐憫,讓他們早日得救, 用他們的屬靈武器敵擋魔鬼。奉耶穌和 平之君的名求神終止這場戰爭,讓和平 到來,讓所有人都放下武器,讓擔心明天 的人得到聖靈的安慰,讓掌控戰爭及和平 的人有智慧去分辨是非,作出富憐憫的 決定。為身在險境和恐懼的孩童禱告, 讓所有烏克蘭人能返回祖國建家園。當 戰鼓在每分每秒過去越來越響亮時,讓我 們這群滿有信心和愛好和平的人站起來, 向當權者宣講真理。必須找出和平的方案 去解決紛爭,小馬丁路德金曾說過:任何 地方的不公義對所有地方的公義是最大 的威脅。又說直到所有人都自由,沒有人 會是真正得到自由。這是很今人三思的名 言。



大家對俄羅斯侵略烏克蘭的前因 後果,以及最新發展比我清楚,我不 再花篇幅去解釋,每一個烏克蘭人的父 親都是一個頂天立地的好漢子,他們寧 願與至親分離,也要留在國內,保家衛 國,奮勇抗敵,值得我們敬佩。今天你 會問誰是我們的鄰舍,我會告訴你烏克 蘭就是。一個好父親必須具備以下條 件: 愛神愛人, 特別是本身的家人, 敢 於以身作則,高尚的人格。好父親懂得 安慰和鼓勵,不偏不倚,最重要的是時 刻以神為榜樣。帖撒羅尼迦前書二章十 至十二節:「我們向你們信主的人,是 何等聖潔、公義、無可指摘,有你們作 見證,也有神作見證。你們也曉得,我 們怎樣勸勉你們,安慰你們,囑咐你們 各人,好像父親待自己的兒女一樣,要 叫你們行事對得起那召你們進他國、 得他榮耀的神。」各位作父親的,一年 一度的父親節過去不久,你是不是神 眼中的好父親?







恩福動態

事工進展



cs 2022年1月

- ◆ 新一季主日學 於1月2日開課,三 種語言共十班。
- ◆ 「跨越 Cross Over」跨文化宣教大會 由加拿大華福及海外基督使團舉辦, 於1月8日在線上舉行。本會在其間主 領古巴跨文化宣教工作坊「上帝足跡 在古巴」。
- ◆ 新移民事工網上交流會 於1月22 日首次與香港朋友網上會面,藉聆聽、 提供資訊及解答多人在移居過程中遇 上的問題,以增進彼此的認識與信 任。並計劃每月舉行一次如此的交流 會。

cs 2022年2月

- ◆ 週年復興祈禱會 於2月11日舉行, 一同為教會今年的主題「合一同心、 與主同行」,並全教會的復興禱告。
- ◆ 恩福立會廿六週年崇拜 於2月13日 舉行。感恩天父恩手帶領過去的日子,無論順或逆,特別在疫情下的種種 挑戰,主都在保守看顧!
- ◆ 基教部 粤語事工之「主日學部」已改稱為「基教部」,盼能更擴濶地發展基督教教育事工。

- ◆ 2022 加東華人基督徒冬令會 於2月 11-13 日在線上舉行,其中的宣教趨 勢研討會由本會岑牧師為分享講員。
- ◆ 二月份「同步靈修-以宣教為使命的 門徒」 於2月21-27日進行,共117 人參加,其中「恩福」及植堂52人。 大部份參加者表示很有得著,並願 意回應大使命的呼召。

cs 2022年3月

- ◆ **教會衛生守則** 因應政府撤消大部份 對新冠狀病毒的公共條例及限制,本 會亦作出謹慎而較寬鬆的措施,並鼓 勵弟兄姊妹重回教會實體聚會。
- ◆ 烏克蘭奉獻 於3月27日收取,透 過「加拿大全球救援事工 Canadian Global Response」,支援烏克蘭戰爭中 的難民。一連三週共收得\$10,325。

您 2022年4月

- ◆ 受難節崇拜 於 4 月 15 日舉行,國、 粤會眾參加者 130 多人,一同記念主 犧牲捨己的大愛。
- ◆ 加拿大浸聯會(安妮莊)復活節宣教 奉獻 於4月17日收取,支持數千單 位的北美宣教事工。

- ◆ 2021 年年報 已於4月17日出版,在 疫情及種種困難下仍見神恩處處,請 參閱。
- ◆ **全教會會友週年大會** 於4月24日下 午舉行,接納去年的財政報告及通過 今年的財政預算。
- ◆ 粵語部敬拜事工訓練 於4月24日晚 舉行,由陳牧師主領,參加者約十人。
- ◆ 四月份「同步靈修-建立你個人禱告 的聖殿」 於4月25至5月1日舉行。 以主禱文為主作一週的默想內容,培 養與神更親密的關係。96 出席人次中 有48人次是本會參加者。
- ◆ **兒童部** 曾招聘一名部份時間暑期實 習生,然而最後無人應徵。

cs 2022年5月

- ◆ 梅世君牧師及梅陳美玉傳道 於5月 12 日離任,終結在本會六年多的事 奉,願主帶領他們的前路。
- ◆ **英語部** 於5月8日崇拜後舉行母親 節感恩活動,反應良好,感謝主!
- ◆ 2022 恩福通訊錄 已出版,歡迎索取。
- ◆ 「短片剪輯訓練」 由「恩福家庭中心 之攝製部」主辦,於5月28日舉行, 以增強短片製作的生產力及質素。

cs 2022年6月

- ◆ 父親節全教會性慶祝午餐 於6月19 日進行,為在疫情期間兩年多以來首 次共聚午膳,感謝主!出席者百多人, 戶外戶內樂也融融,大家都珍惜實體 相聚的時刻。同時亦歡迎新到達愛城 的家庭,願「恩福」成為他們新的屬靈 大家庭。
- ◆ 六月份「同步靈修 隨時隨地倍增 Be Fruitful, Any Where, Any Time」 於 6月20-26日舉行。默想「多結果子、 父得榮耀」這作主門徒的教導。116出 席人次中有55人次是「恩福」參加者。
- ◆ 古巴植堂牧者網上特會 本會連同加 拿大華福及東古巴浸聯會合辦,於 6 月 27-28 日早上舉行。除傾聽聯會領 袖、眾植堂牧者/宣教士匯報各地的植 堂事工,亦是彼此勉勵交流的好機會。 第一天古巴植堂牧者出席約有 80 多 人,第二天約 70 人。
- ◆ 新活動意見收集站 於 6-7 月間舉行 了四次相聚,邀請移加新朋友表達心 情及自由提出建議,收集後因應安排 活動及日後的團契,並在其中一次 (7月2日)會後初試愛筵,參與竟 十分踴躍!

cs 2022年7月

- ◆ 主日學 於七、八月期間暫停,三語 崇拜時間同步,改在上午十時卅分開 始。
- ◆ 浸聯會本市植堂牧者家庭聚餐 於7 月4日在本會後園舉行,參加家庭連 同小孩約60人,對獨力植堂的牧者有 這樣的同儕團契活動尤其珍貴。感謝 主,使「恩福」也成為其他友會的祝 福!
- ◆ 全人成長兒童夏令營 (SPICES Camp) 於7月8-10日舉行。主題「Passport to Peace」,參加兒童32人,參與此 營的義工甚為踴躍。願主祝福那施與 受的同得福音的好處。
- ◆ 青年夏令營 SYC 由浸聯會主辦,以 助青少年認識主及親近主,並建立跨 教會的友誼圈。今年主題為「The Darkness and the Light」,於7月24-30 日在 Prairie Bible College, Three Hills 舉 行。本會有兩位義工及三位青年參加。
- ◆ 移加新朋友戶外活動 由恩福家庭中 心之新移民事工策動 於 7 月 23 日在 Rundle Park舉行。願這十多家的新家 庭/朋友對愛城及「恩福」有更多的歸 屬感。

cs 肢體消息 ∞

- ◆ 岑牧師夫婦及梅牧師夫婦於2月4-6 日參加浸聯會的牧者退修營。
- ◆ 梁何有娣伯母(會友梁廣民之母親) 於3月18日安息主懷,願主安慰家 人。
- ◆ 會友周陳美珍伯母於 3月19日安息主懷,願主安慰家人。
- ◆ 會友柯國綿弟兄於 3 月 22 日安息主 懷,願主安慰家人。
- ◆ 岑子江伯伯(會友岑錦榮之父親)於 於4月5日在港離世,願主安慰 家人。
- ◆ 岑牧師於4月25日至5月4日休假, 其間往大草原一帶餐福短宣,並夫婦 二人應邀在溫哥華主領使命宣道會的 宣教週。
- ◆ 會友馬黃瑞心伯母於5月10日安息主懷,願主安慰家人。
- ◆ 林家豪夫婦 (Jason & Bonnie)於7月10 日蒙神賜下女嬰,願主保守孩子健 康成長。





新朋友、新景象



冬天過後,在過去四個月內到埗, 包括早些時日來愛城,而出現在「恩 福」的朋友,成人加上下一代已超過 40人。七月底至八月間也將有多幾家抵

> 達,總數可達 60 人。 另外還有不少在排期 或考慮中,相信在未 來一、兩年甚至更 長的時間,都會看到







New Friends, New Landscape

Pastor Roland

It has been a year since the New Immigrant Ministry (NIM) started. We started our monthly prayer meeting in July of 2021. A team of approximately 15 people were seeking, exploring, referring, consulting, and learning how to walk on this new path. In mid-October, Evangel's Video Production Team was formed, and nearly 50 episodes about Edmonton and aspects of a new immigrant's life were filmed. One video has been posted on Facebook on a weekly basis. Dozens of families have contacted us since then. Starting in January 2022, a monthly Zoom meeting was set up to meet with Hong Kong friends. The NIM team has been building trustworthy friendships while providing resources, answering questions, and helping with individuals' concerns related to their moves. Our team has gained new knowledge in the process.

Since the winter, there are over 40 new arrivals (adults and children) that have been attending Evangel, including those who came earlier. There will be several more arriving in August, with a total of 60 people. In addition, there are many others who are waiting for their application to be approved and I believe that we will see a continuous influx of immigrants and returnees in the next 1-2 years, or even longer. Most of the newcomers are 30-50 years old and have young children or teenagers, and are looking forward to their new chapter in Canada. Therefore, if we show them God's love and help the newcomers to know and grow in the Lord, the landscape of our church may change. This change will not only extend to the Cantonese congregation, but also to the English, the Children, and even the Mandarin congregations. These young singles and families are full of energy and vitality. Each family has its own story with a very different past, but they are all ready to work hard in a new country to create their own future. It is no coincidence that Evangel can become their companion! I also believe that many of them will become our new church family members. May Evangel accept and love them from the bottom of our hearts!

NSPIRED AND ENCOURAGED BY GOD'S WORK IN CUBA

SPREADING LIKE THE PANDEMIC

Shirley Shum

Despite the global pandemic and shortages of resources including the basic needs, Cuba church planting continues.

Since Cuba 2020 Team 3 came back to Canada in February of 2020, Evangel has not been able to send any mission teams to Cuba due to COVID-19. However, several Zoom meetings were held among Evangel, Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention, and CCCOWE Canada to learn about the situations in Cuba. It has been exciting and encouraging to hear what God is doing through His faithful servants in Cuba. The three parties decided to host a church planters' conference to meet the church planters on Zoom. It is such a blessing that Evangel is a part of the collaboration in witnessing the revival and church planting movement in Cuba.

The two half-day "Cuba Church Planter's Conference" was held on June 27th and 28th. There were about 105 church planters in ten Zoom sites, from twelve cities and six provinces across Cuba invited to attend the conference. However, due to daily power outages in many areas, some church planters from three Zoom sites could not attend. Some are bi -vocational and must work part-time to support their families.

I am once again touched and encouraged by the church planters' passion and faithfulness in accomplishing what God had called them to do: the Great Commission. Their enthusiastic, energized, and zealous attitudes were contagious, especially when they shared about God's church planting work in Cuba.

It is difficult to comprehend and imagine that when the entire world has been literally and practically put on a pause since March 2020, the church planting movement has been continuing in Cuba. There were at least seventeen churches planted during these challenging times. It is indeed the love of Christ that puts them into action to bring more people to Christ.

May God continue to bless Cuba and may their passion of sharing the gospel be contagious enough to spread like the global pandemic.

II Corinthians 5:13-15

¹³ Are we crazy to talk like this? It is all because of what God has done. If we are using our minds well, it is for you. ¹⁴ For the love of Christ puts us into action. We are sure that Christ died for everyone. So, because of that, everyone has a part in His death. ¹⁵ Christ died for everyone so that they would live for Him. They should not live to please themselves but for Christ Who died on a cross and was raised from the dead for them.



IN GOD. EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE!

Jenny So

Thank God!! Through sharing on Zoom, I was once again able to meet with several pastors I had met in Cuba. As soon as I joined the Zoom meeting, I heard a woman already excitedly sharing her evangelistic experiences and stories; unfortunately, I could only hear the last five minutes of her sharing. But from her facial expressions and her voice, I could only hear her passion and the satisfaction of her heart. Then, there were two new-faced church planters who shared their evangelistic work, and one pastor was whom we called Pastor D. He kept mentioning the difficulties ahead of him and how new strategies could continue to spread the gospel. I was already very touched by my brief participation. I saw a group of people who held fast to the truth of the Bible, and each of them was like the apostle Paul

Paul who preached the gospel and was holy. Even as Cuban pastors and preachers face difficulties, national poverty, food shortages, and outbreaks of the COVID-19 virus; when all men seem to be unable to move forward any longer and continue again, God is still at work with them, and God is still protecting them! It made me feel as if I saw the Lord Jesus of the past who chose a manger to be born in, and today the Lord Jesus chose Cuba – God can do anything. Alleluia! May the Lord bless every shepherd in Cuba who is working hard with the gospel alone and give them peace from God. Even more, may we continue to pray and ask God to implement the mission through grace and the Canadian churches. May we pray for all missionaries globally and locally who love the Lord faithfully and are being persecuted, because we take it for granted! Amen!



INSPIRED BY CUBAN CHURCH PLANTERS' SHARING ON ZOOM

C.K. Yan

The familiar passage found in Matthew 28:19 -20 says, "Go and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; Teach them to obey all that I command you; I will always be with you until the end of the world." This passage is telling us believers, both locally and abroad, to strive to preach the gospel of God's salvation, that the risen Lord has sent His disciples to preach regularly and everywhere. The faith of this group of people in the Lord has touched people in every corner of the world, including Christian brothers and sisters in Cuba. God's Word constantly encourages those who believe in Him to accept the challenge of "Go."

In two three-hour Zoom sharing sessions with Cuban church planters and team from CCCOWE Canada on the morning of June 27 and 28, about seventy brothers and sisters from different church planting sites were invited to share their experiences in planting churches especially during the pandemic. Through the English translation of the brothers and preachers, they felt their excitement. In the midst of severe resource and food shortages coupled with rising prices, they are still full of joy in telling us how to distribute the financial assistance given to them by using grace and blessings to promote the work of church planting so that many people, including the poor, can be redeemed by God.

In 2018, I took a short mission trip to Cuba to experience the poor but truth-hungry life of the locals, to meet and worship in poorly equipped places, and not to worry about life. This time, I encountered many familiar faces, and I saw no trace of discouragement on their faces, which is worthy of thanks to God. Evangel and CCCOWE Canada have a part in extending the kingdom of God, and the same Cuban church planters actively preach and enjoy the joy of spreading the gospel together. This is mission work and saving tens of thousands (including the Cubans) is the practice mentioned above in the Great Commission. Mark 1:38 says this— "Jesus said to His disciples, 'We may go elsewhere, to the neighboring villages, where I may preach, because I came out for this." The Cuban brothers and sisters have traveled all over the cities and villages to do exactly what the Lord did in the past, so that the Cuban compatriots can receive the gospel of the kingdom of heaven. May God keep the Cuban ministry so that we may meet again soon.



GOD'S KINGOOM EXPANDING

Hui Zhang

Cuba Church Planter's Conference was a remarkable success, glory to our Lord! I joined the second day of conference; due to work, I missed the first day of conference. It was with a special emotion to see all brothers and sisters there. Due to COVID-19, we were unable to be there in person in Cuba, but I can see so many brothers and sisters through the Zoom conference. It is amazing, God is the best! The biggest encouragement I received is from the Cuba church planting movement: it is growing so fast, many brothers and sisters came to serve God by responding to His calling, and I feel as if I can physically see God's kingdom expanding in Cuba. May God continue to bless Cuba and His name be glorified!

WITNESSING GOD'S GREAT CHURCH PLANTING WORK IN CUBA

Li Li

The Cuba Church Planter's Conference was very inspiring and encouraging to me. From so many Cuba church planters, I saw their genuine passion for the gospel and love for God and for people's souls. They are like the apostle Paul — the only thing in their hearts is to spread the gospel and bring the lost souls to God. Their faith is so real and they really live by faith. Their spirits and lives are so strong because of their faith, even though they have little resources.

They all spoke from their hearts, no one read from notes during the conference (except one who had to use PowerPoint to show the data, statistics, and financial statements). They are like God's army always searching and using the best strategies to plant new churches with great discipline, obedience, and unity. They always start with praying for the new area, finding a family of peace that welcomes the gospel forming a small group then developing it into a church. They are willing to sacrifice their own comfort and family's needs to endure all the troubles and hardships for the gospel. I see true Christ followers in them. They are great living examples to me.

I went on Cuba mission trips twice and each time I was moved by the Cuban pastors' and Christians, especially young church planters' passion and diligent work for Christ, and this made me feel ashamed of being stagnant and complacent. God is doing magnificent work in Cuba, and I am grateful that God let me see His work there. He is calling more workers to go and see and work with Him. I hope being involved with God's work in Cuba will change our lives and make us closer to God.

PANDEMIC OR NOT, CUBA STILL RISES TO BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM

Cindy Choufan

Ever since our last mission trip to Cuba in 2020, my heart was pondering when I would be able to see our Cuban brothers and sisters again. I knew travelling would be hard due to the COVID-19 pandemic that has affected the entire world. A lot was changing, and people will be learning to adapt to new norms and living in different conditions than before. Supply shortages were widespread across many countries. However, this pandemic did not stop Cuba from continuing to build God's Kingdom. I saw this while attending a two-day video conference held at the end of June for Cuba Church planting.

During the first day of the conference, Cuba church planters shared about their stats and financial situation. It amazes me how they can make effective use of all the resources they are provided with. Every single dollar spent is worth it! They were also successful in multiplying cell groups and meeting up in small spaces. Towards the ending, I had nothing but admiration to how faithful servants they are even though they face challenges, they respond with a Yes Lord, and continue with their work.

The second day of the conference, Cuba church planters further gave updates of what they have been doing since the pandemic. Even though there was power outage there, it did not stop us from staying connected with them. With a power generator, the conference continued, and we learned so much on how they have been able to strive and reach out to various communities. Every day, they go out and spread the word of God to those who never heard of it. The result: saving every precious soul and bringing them to reunite with Our Father!

May God bless them always!

BELIEVING IN GOD

Joseph Scully

I attended the online Cuba church planter's conference this past week. The reason for me doing so was because I have been to Cuba twice on mission trips, and I want to make it a hat trick and go again (a hat trick in soccer is scoring three goals). After going on the mission trips, it makes me aware of what's happening outside my own zone and city, and how the word of God is spreading throughout the world, which is so important. It was great seeing and talking to Cuban brothers and sisters that I met, and the ones I had not met during the Zoom conference. They shared what they had with me when I was in Cuba: from opening their homes, sharing their food, and sharing how they spread the Lord's messages. It is always inspirational to listen and see what our Cuban brothers and sisters are doing, which also puts a new perspective on how and what I can do here in my city. May God bless all the mission trail blazers to continue. Hopefully, I can do my hat trick – going for the third time.

I felt so much joy that so much work was done in the name of God by the brothers and sisters in Cuba. There are so many people involved in this movement to spread the word; it makes me feel so happy that more people are learning about our God through all these newly planted churches.

Road of Faith Jackie Tso

One morning in mid-April, I was browsing Facebook as usual, and I was very shocked to see a post from the wife of my close friend from high school. It said, "He has chosen to leave us today." I found out he had depression. I didn't even have time to process this tragedy. In the same week, I received a phone call that told me my youngest son Jeremy was not accepted into kindergarten at his brothers' school, but would be put on the waiting list.

Receiving two devastating pieces of news in the same week was very hard to process...

With regards to my friend's death, it took me a while to process my grief. In the same week that I heard the sad news, I joined the group devotion where I listened to God's Word and prayed with a group of our brothers and sisters. I felt I had never been so close to God. I could feel Him healing me and walking with me those days. Because I was blessed by my Heavenly Father, I tried to help my friend's wife every day by sending her some Bible verses or emoji hugs. Later, she told me my messages helped her go through the darkest nights.

As for Jeremy's kindergarten admission, I learned a year ago that the school had changed its policy - admissions are by lottery, no one has a guaranteed spot, and only those who live in the area and have siblings have priority. Since we moved out of the school boundary, I started to worry that Jeremy might not be in the same school as his brothers. During the past year, I kept thinking: "Should I use my friend's address? How can I get 4 pieces of address proof?" Whenever I prayed, God told me not to use a fake address. Every time I thought about it, I was not at peace. I kept praying. When it was time to register, I prayed to God that I would leave all this to Him and let Him arrange for us because He knows what's best.

So, when I learned that Jeremy was not accepted in April, many questions came to my mind: "Would it make a difference if I had used a fake address? What can I do to change this situation? Who should I talk to?" From April to May, I kept praying about it. And I heard from God that I should not do anything but just leave everything to Him, and He will take care of it for me. Waiting was not easy! Then a few weeks later, I got an admission confirmation call from the school! My heart was pounding with joy! I could not believe that it was happening!! The day before receiving the phone call, I was still thinking of ways to make transportation work for all my boys in September and how I could talk to the office to ask for a spot!

My Lord is so great and wonderful! He has known everything we need!

Thank you, God, for giving me the strength so that I could help others!

I didn't have enough faith, and I wanted everything to be under my control. It was very hard to let it go and leave it to God. I am still learning to leave everything to God.



SPICES Camp 2022 "Passport to Peace"

Reporter: Catherine Zhang

From July 8th to10th, Evangel Baptist Church had our annual SPICES Camp. SPICES Camp is a Christian children camp that promotes six areas of development: Social, Physical, Intellectual, Creative, Emotional and Spiritual. This year, the campers learned ways to bring peace to others and how to be peacemakers.

The three days were filled with enjoyable activities that were action packed, heart racing and spiritually active. The activities did not only bring the campers closer to God, but also closer to each other. Besides the crafts and other activities, we had a game of dodgeball to end things off. The campers showed amazing behavior and good sportsmanship.

On the first day of the camp, each camper received a bright orange T-shirt with our camp Bible verse and theme design on the back. Everybody looked super eager when they heard they could put their own personal designs on their shirts! We began the camp day off by singing praises, and all the campers looked excited and happy and were jumping around to the beat of the songs. The campers decorated African clay pots with various colorful designs and patterns! One of our team leaders, Bridget led this activity along with Liesl. It was a little bit messy, but the kids seemed to enjoy it greatly!

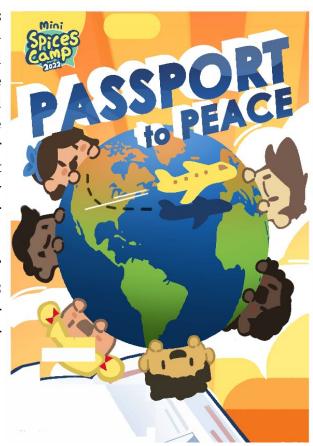
The second day was filled with even more fun and engaging activities! We started off with our daily praise songs and a mini sermon then jumped right into a bunch of exciting parachute games. We played cat and mouse and played a mushroom game where the campers had to lift the parachute then immediately sit right down to trap the air inside. We ended off the day with travel extravaganza which was filled with a bunch of

fun activities that encouraged teamwork, and communication between the campers. The campers learned about different parts of the world on the world map. One of the activities that they most enjoyed was when they had to recreate an outfit from newspaper! It was quite chaotic, but they had a lot of fun.

On the final day of camp, they did a stained class activity. Campers were given a clear sheet of sticky paper and a dove which is a symbol of peace (in reference to our camp's theme this year). First they placed the dove on the sticky side, then they stuck small pieces of colored paper on. There were many unique, interesting and creative color designs and patterns. We ended off the last day of camp with a fun game of dodgeball led by Shirley! Everyone was running around, having fun, and throwing balls.

During the final session, all the campers and leaders went to the front of the gymnasium and sang the two songs we had been singing for the past two days. The songs talked about how Jesus is our Lord and Savior, and that no matter what, we should be joyful because He is there for us! The catchy beat made everybody want to sing along and we ended off the day with refreshments, goodies, and treats for the campers.

Last but not the least, a big "thank you" goes to the planning committee, all 28 volunteers serving onsite, and the prayer warriors behind the scenes praying for our 32 SPICES campers.



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粤/英語/兒童崇拜 11:00 A.M. 粤/英語/主日學 9:30 A.M.

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

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粵語崇拜 星期日

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茶舍團契 週四 英青活動

祈禱會 逢调四

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7:00 P.M.

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