

As time goes so fast, we had just celebrated the Chinese church's 1st Anniversary on September 10, 2006. Due to the great demand in ministry, we apologize that we were unable to write you for the past year.

Major Events happened recently

1. August 12, we had our first picnic. 21 of us (children and adults) were really enjoyed and having so much fun. We also got to know each other more.
2. August 14, two couples from Fremont Evangelical Free Church visited us and those they ministered to last year. We deeply appreciated them and thank you for their care, concern and support.
3. September 17, a short term mission team from Calgary Chinese Evangelical Free Church came. During their stay, they gave out flyers on the street, invited people to attend a evangelism program and three devotional programs. They also did some visitation.



Refreshment was the time to meet with visitors after each program.

4. September 10 was our 1st Anniversary. Pastor Ezekiel Wong from CCEFC preached. 30 people joined us at our dinner celebration. Bill Tam and Norbert Lee shared their experiences from our Friday night cell group. They were our encouragement
5. September 24, we held a vision sharing meeting with the brothers and sisters who attend our church. We encouraged them to be more involved. Some of them from other churches who just come to pray and to support us.
6. November 19, there was a Thanksgiving dinner at the church. 28 people, children and adults attended. Seven of us shared our thanksgiving testimony of whom two



(Mr. Lee and Tai Tong) were not believers. They thanked God for what they had learned in our cell group.



Current Ministries

1. The attendance of the Sunday Service has increased from 8 to around 15-18.
2. A regular Bible Study is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month with 7 in attendance.
3. After Sunday Service, there are 4 stay for Bible Study for young believers/seekers. However, they are not keeping up regularly.
4. Those who attend the Friday night cell group enjoy the time together and the Bible teaching on marriage and family issues. One couple recently join in. The attendance is between 12-15 people.
5. Cecilia has started a follow-up program with Helen Li and Anne Ye for over three months. Wayne recently started the same program with Wei Hua, Mr. Lau, and Amy Chen.
6. Some brothers and sisters begin to share some of the ministry. Three couples were responsible to organize the Thanksgiving dinner on November 19.

Prayer Requests

1. Auntie R's youngest son, Yao who was 44 years old, diagnosed with terminal lung cancer, passed away on Thanksgiving morning. Pray for Auntie R, his wife, and his son who is only 10 that God will comfort and uphold them.
2. Auntie R whose husband also passed away by lung cancer two years ago is currently depressed by this hit. Please pray for her faith in the Lord and her emotional distress will be released that she will experience God's comfort, faithfulness and love.
3. The relationship at home in Mr. Norbert Lee's family has greatly improved. Please pray Mr. Lee will be convicted by God's true love and upholding power.
4. Bill and Eva involved in another church for many years. Pray that God removes the hindrances and releases them from idol worshipping so that they may experience God lives in and among us
5. Kathy, Tai Tong's wife, has come to our Friday night a few times. Please pray for their relationship and their opportunity to get to know God.
6. Pray for our follow-up with the new converts. Pray that God gives them a desire to seek the Truth; and that they will attend the follow-up program more regular and more focus so that they may grow spiritually. It is difficult for them to read the Bible because they didn't receive much education.
7. We thank the Lord for the short term mission teams from Fremont EFC and Calgary Chinese EFC. Through experiencing the ministry here, they got the real picture of servicing the Chinese in this area of which it was incomprehensible before they came. During their short staying, they saw the great need to do outreach here. The teams will bring our needs to their churches and they will be in partnership with us to fight the gospel battle.
8. Although we are facing changes in different areas in our lives which include the change of church and minister to a different people group, and the change from single to a married couple. God's grace is sufficient for us and He takes us through these years. We begin to adjust better to all these. Cecilia has recently obtained her driving license now that we may use the time more effectively. Please remember us in your prayers that we may adjust and partner well both at home and in ministry. Recently, there are many problems happened in our car. Please pray that the mechanic has wisdom to have it completely repaired. Please pray also that God will provide us co-workers, financial support, and to convict the brothers and sisters to grow spiritually. We need to form a core group in order to serve more effectively in this ministry.

We respectfully submit,

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