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MULTIPLYING 齊心承傳福音
DISCIPLE-MAKERS 銳意建立門徒
FOR THE GOSPEL

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主任牧師報告 2023

何俊華牧師

教會 2023-2024 的主題經文是約翰福音十七章 18 至 19 節：

「你怎樣差遣我到世上，我也照樣差遣他們到世上。我為他們的緣故，也將自己分別為聖，叫他們也因真理成聖。」（和合本）

當你想到「成聖」，你腦海中產生一幅什麼圖畫？會不會是一個住在修道院的神職人員，不吃人間煙火？耶穌時代有一群猶太人，稱為愛色尼人，他們追求成聖的做法是離開世界，獨自居住，與其他人隔絕。

今天西方的神學觀念喜歡系統化，「成聖」的觀念被理解為基督徒學習越來越像基督的屬靈旅程，本身並不是錯的，亦有聖經根據；不過最大的問題就是把信仰過份個人化，認為信仰就是個人和神之間的事，這是矯枉過正。

耶穌提及自己為門徒的緣故分別為聖，所用的是舊約獻祭的字眼，暗示自己將會為門徒捨命，好讓他們分別為聖。耶穌在這裏所提的「成聖」是從世界的價值觀分別出來，專心為神工作，被差遣到世上，耶穌自己便是門徒最美好的榜樣。「分別為聖」是為了「差遣」。

追隨基督的起源可追溯到一個充滿活力的耶穌運動，逐漸演變為參與制度宗教，有時甚至演變為類似一個神聖俱樂部的活動。我們的信仰應超越單純的內向關注，甚至超越向上的關注，以符合約翰福音中所描繪的以宣教為中心的成聖。

在我們度過後疫情時代時，我祈求聖靈繼續賜能力給我們教會，使我們能在 2024 年及以後齊心承傳福音，銳意建立門徒。

我衷心感謝教會在 2023 年底慷慨批准我兩個月的休假。在過去的幾年中，教會事工的責任和家庭的責任有時超出了我屬靈健康和情感健康所能承受的範疇。意識到未經深思熟慮就為教會做出決定和預備講道可能是不負責任的，我大膽地提出了這次休假。我真誠相信，在得到充分休息之後，我將能更好地與大家共同前行。

願上帝的恩典和引導繼續在我們共同追求成聖和宣教的道路上彰顯。

Senior Pastor Report 2023

Rev. Dr. Edward Ho

The church's theme scripture for 2023-2024 is John 17:18-19: "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them, I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified" (NIV).

When you think of "sanctification," what picture comes to mind? Is it perhaps an image of a clergy living in a monastery, detached from worldly affairs? During the time of Jesus, there was a group of Jews known as the Essenes, who pursued sanctification by leaving the world, dwelling alone, and isolating themselves from others.

Jesus, in the discourse, declares his self-sanctification for the sake of his disciples, employing Old Testament priestly language. This signifies his willingness to lay down his life so that they may experience sanctification. Importantly, sanctification is intricately connected to the mission, exemplified by the words, "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world." Therefore, the tandem of sanctification and mission becomes apparent.

In the realm of Western theology, there is a tendency to systemize and itemize theological concepts, often reducing sanctification to a mere synonym for becoming more Christlike. While this interpretation is not inherently flawed and can find biblical support, a potential pitfall lies in the inclination of Christians to emphasize individual holiness.

The origins of following Christ trace back to a dynamic Jesus movement, evolving into participation in institutional religion and, unfortunately, at times, devolving into activities resembling a holy club. Our faith should transcend mere inward focus, and even an upward focus, to align with the mission-centric sanctification envisaged in the Gospel of John.

As we navigate the post-pandemic era, my prayer is that the Holy Spirit will continue to empower our congregation, enabling us to multiply disciple-makers for the Gospel in the year 2024 and beyond.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the church for graciously granting me a two-month leave of absence at the close of 2023. In recent years, the demands of church ministries and family obligations have occasionally exceeded the capacity sustained by my spiritual well-being and emotional health. Recognizing the potential consequences of making decisions for the church and preparing sermons without due consideration, I boldly requested this break. I sincerely believe that, having received ample rest, I will be better equipped to journey further with each one of you.

May God's grace and guidance continue to abound in our shared pursuit of sanctification and mission.

教牧執事會事工報告

教牧執事會主席李伯泓執事

COVID-19 後的生活

儘管自 COVID-19 出現以來已經取得了許多進展，例如治療藥物、家庭測試以及與當前病毒株相匹配的更新疫苗，但今年我們仍然看到這種病毒在許多教會成員中傳播。因此，我們 2023 年的主日崇拜以實體聚會和線上聚會（透過 YouTube 直播）的方式進行，特別是針對感染了新冠病毒並需要留在家中的會眾。

對於那些身體健康的會眾，我們繼續鼓勵他們參加主日崇拜、小組和團契的實體聚會以及其他教會活動。我們相信親身參與聚會仍然是 麥浸敬拜、門徒訓練和傳福音最有效的方式。

財務挑戰

當我們正在尋求適應新冠疫情之後的「新常態」時，我們確實看到了高通貨膨脹和高利率，這會在不久的將來增加我們的支出預算。我們需要找到減少開支的方法，並繼續鼓勵會眾奉獻。在有限的奉獻下滿足各部會、教會行政管理和宣教事工的需要將遇到困難。在未來的日子裏我們將繼續依靠上帝的供應和帶領來面對這項挑戰。

人事變動（青少年部、兒童部、國語部、辦公室）

我們非常感恩曾凱恩傳道今年加入青年部，並於 2024 年開始我們聘請了鄧可容傳道成為兒童部的第二位牧者。從 2024 年 1 月開始國語部聘請了張世勳傳道擔任牧者。同時，我們教會的秘書鄒譚美霞姊妹和堂務主管李摯緣弟兄也於 2023 年年底退休。我們感謝他們兩人過去在麥浸的忠心事奉，並祈求神賜福他們的退休旅程。

Board of Pastors and Deacons Report

Deacon Wilson Lee
Board of Pastors and Deacons Chair

Life after COVID-19

Although there have been many advancements against COVID-19 since its emergence, such as treatment pills, at-home tests, and updated vaccines matching current virus strains, we are still seeing the spread of this virus among many Church members this year. As such, our 2023 Sunday Services are in hybrid physical gatherings and online (live via YouTube), especially for the congregants who contracted COVID virus and need to stay home.

For those congregants who are healthy, we continue to encourage them to attend physical gatherings of Sunday Services, Cell groups & Fellowship, and other Church activities. We believe in-person gatherings is still the most effective method for Worship, Discipleship and Evangelism at MCBC.

Financial Challenges

As we are adjusting to the “new normal” after COVID, we do see higher inflation and high interest rate, which will likely increase our expense budget in the near future. We need to find ways to reduce our expense, and continue to encourage our congregation to donate. It is not easy to serve the needs of various ministries, Church administration, and Mission projects under limited donations. We will continue to rely on God’s provision and guidance to tackle this challenge in the near future.

Staff change (Youth, Children Ministry, Mandarin Division, and Office)

We are very thankful to have Pastor Ellena Tsang joined as a permanent Youth Pastor this year and Pastor Xenia Tsang joining as our second Children pastor starting in 2024. We will also have Rev. Paul Chang joining as our Mandarin Division pastor in Jan 2024. In the meantime, our Church Secretary Shirley Chau, and Superintendent Chester Lee will retire at the end of 2023. We are grateful for both of them on their dedication to serve at MCBC in the past, and pray for God’s blessings upon them as they embark on their retirement journey.

教會議會報告

教會議會主席黃海執事

2023 年是教會的聚會人數逐漸增長的一年、當會眾同心合意敬拜主時、我們經歷到主內合一的歡欣及相愛。同時，透過教會向鄰舍逐步展開的外展活動；及在短期宣教的福音分享，我們對鄰舍傳達了教會對他們的關懷和愛。

去年教會財務面臨挑戰，很多弟兄姐妹面對急升的通貨膨脹和利息大幅增加。在神恩典的供應下，教會財務穩定，有能力支持宣教、教會事工、及在計劃中的維修工作。我們期待 2024 年教會能延續使命，以會友靈命增長及門徒訓練為目標；及建立與鄰舍、朋友更強的聯系及關懷。

去年我們有 26 位弟兄姐妹受浸、22 位弟兄姐妹加入教會，7 位弟兄姐妹轉會。國語堂新聘了一位傳道人 - 張世勳牧師。兒童/青少年堂新聘了第二位傳道 - 鄧可容傳道。期待在更強大的教牧、長執團隊下；我們更火熱地在麥浸事奉主。榮耀歸主！

感謝主對麥浸。無微不至的眷顧、充充足足賜下供應。面向來年不明朗的一年，經濟的不穩定、國際衝突、時局變遷。儘管如此，在可能的困難中；我們仍以喜樂的心事奉主，深信祂為我們開道路，賜下盼望與和平。

Church Council Report

Deacon Alex Wong, Church Council Chair

2023 was a year that we, as a church, saw a gradual increase in attendance for in-person worship. We experienced the joy and love among brothers and sisters as we worship our Lord together, praising Him as one body. We also resumed our outreach activities gradually to our neighbours and short-term missions to share the good news and to show our care and love for them.

Last year was a challenging year financially for many brothers and sisters as the world encountered sharp rise in inflation and followed subsequently by equally sharp increase of interest rates. With God's blessings, our church financial year was steady and we were able to support our missionaries, church ministries, and much needed repairs as planned. We look forward to supporting our church as one body to continue its 2024 discipleship goals with great spiritual growth and stronger relationships and care for our neighbours and friends.

Altogether, our church has gained 26 new members through baptism, 22 join-ins, and 7 transfer-ins. In the Mandarin division, we have successively hired a new pastor, Paul Chiang. At the same time, we are thankful to have a second children pastor, Xenia Tang, for YLD. We now have a strong pastoral and deacon team as we are eager to continue His good work in MCBC; this is all for His glory.

God is good and loving and continues to provide MCBC abundantly. There are likely some more economic uncertainties ahead of us because of continual world conflicts and political changes. Nonetheless, even under potentially difficult situations, we will have joy in our hearts as we serve Him for He will make ways for us and bring us hope and peace in the process.

粵語堂事工報告

何俊華牧師/吳緯濤牧師/吳兆榮傳道/龍綺齡傳道/梁威遠傳道

粵語堂事工聯席主席：陳定國執事/區戴秀珍

崇拜事工

主席：譚梁清友

副主席：蔡鄭文娟

從 2020 年至 2023 年，病毒這個名字，總好像沒有完全離開我們的生活圈子，感恩的是對實體崇拜已沒有太大影響；體諒一些弟兄姐妹，仍有一些掛慮，只留在家中網上參與，未能返回麥浸這個大家庭，一同敬拜我們的神；感恩影音團隊(AV Team)仍全然負責網上和實體崇拜的一切技巧操作，供弟兄姐妹的需要。

主的供應很奇妙，教會重啟的時候，台上台下的事奉團隊，人手都不足。但踏入 2023 的下半年，詩班增至 50 多人，司事也有約 40 人；影音組也不例外，有重返崗位和新加入的成員，這豈不是神的恩典嗎？天父紀念我們的禱告，憐憫我們的缺乏！

台下事奉團隊(Worship Floor Team)仍好像過去三年，保持在每月的第一個週五晚網上聚會，商討未來日子將要參與的事奉，例如：在五月二十六日早上婦女天地舉辦的「人生道路上斷捨離」講座，當天吸引了一些新朋友來參加，一份不容易學的功課，生活中真的有很多難以取捨的決定；九月二十三日晚上「愛 Plan B」的佈道會，當晚約五百人出席，需要安排較多的司事管理人流，更添有兒童節目，方便新移民家庭的參與。

在 2023 年「麥浸」分別在六月十一日和十二月十日兩個主日舉辦浸禮，而十二月十七日更有嬰孩奉獻禮，看！我們這個大家庭又添了新成員啦！感謝主！在四月七日晚上受苦節的聖樂崇拜，出席的弟兄姐妹，一同透過詩歌、經文、分享、餅和杯去默想，紀念主耶穌被釘十架，祂流出的寶血，死和復活，為我們這一群不配的罪人犧牲，讓我們因著祂的救贖能與神和好，感謝讚美主！今年的「平安夜聖樂崇拜」，安排在十二月二十三日星期六晚上舉行，兒童詩班和手搖鈴的小朋友也一同參與，很多熟悉的聖誕詩歌，會眾享受其中，同聲和唱，回想主耶穌第一次降臨世上，現今仰望等候主第二次的降臨。

四月尾，有十位負責敬拜小組的弟兄姐妹前往 Tyndale Seminary 參加敬拜交流會 Alive Worship Conference，學習不同的技巧，帶領會眾，融入敬拜中，是多麼美的事。七月和八月，詩班休息，不同組別的弟兄姐妹輪流上台獻唱，因日期有限，機會未能普及各小組，等待明年啦！十一月二十五日星期六下午，詩班團隊前往士嘉堡華人浸信會參加第四十一屆聯合詩班聖樂崇拜，同頌主恩！從五月開始，崇拜事工重新用上「鮮花奉獻」放於台前（如疫情前），鼓勵弟兄姐妹繼續以額外奉

獻參與此行動。回顧去年的聖誕留影攤位(photo booth)，供弟兄姐妹無論是個人、家庭、小組、團契拍照留念，今年十二月也照舊擺設場景，但一切的飾物佈置，全是這個大家庭英、國、粵三語的會眾合作成果，原來「麥浸」有這麼多的編織高手！不容你不信，更有部份織物(天使)送給兒童部的小朋友作紀念。

因病毒在變異中，詩班每星期五晚上的練習和崇拜獻詩，現在也規定重新戴上口罩，事奉的熱忱永不因環境而改變！

願神喜悅我們每個人甘心樂意的事奉，榮耀歸主！

小組牧養平台

副主席：黎何佩儀

2023 年是非常感恩的一年，大部份的弟兄姊妹已回到實體聚會當中，無論從查經聚會到分享關顧，都看到有更深入交流的一面。在過去的香港移民潮中，新移民事工幫助了許多來自香港的新移民在生活與靈性上的需要，亦藉此來讓他們對教會與福音有更深入的接觸和認識；他們有許多更加入了不同的小組或團契。感謝主讓他們在加拿大找到一個信仰上的新家庭，更有未信主的朋友在教會信主及受浸。祈求上帝繼續幫助提升教會的成長環境及發展平台，讓小組團契以及教會各部門都能夠同心協力，建立門徒、造福社群。

所以小組牧養平台配合大力推動教會的方向：「齊心成全福音，銳意建立門徒」。在小組的查經上，我們提供教會的講道回應與及證主書室所出版的「3D 研經系列：認識歷史書」。讓小組能夠因應組員的信仰階段，去選擇不同的材料，去牧養組員成長。

另外小組牧養平台推行「牧區」(Zone) 模式的小組牧養，令相近人生階段的小組組長及核心組員，能夠通過「Zone Huddle」時間，一起互相支持及學習，更有互相分享與禱告時段。令到牧區導師與小組組長之間有更深入交流，提供適切的牧養，關顧及引導。在三月、五月及十月，也舉辦了三場專題講座：有林志輝牧師博士的「甜美愉快人生下半場」、梁應安牧師博士的「人生的道路怎會越走越窄？」、以及李張少恩姊妹的「後疫情情緒精神健康講座」。在建立門徒方面，在六至七月期間，舉辦了小組事工訓練：「十步釋經法-進深班(約拿書)」，致力提升大家在查經方面的學習，通過不同的習作，讓他們對聖經有深入與及更多不同角度的認識。在明年也準備為各小組提供組長訓練，讓更多有心志的組員，能裝備自己為將來能帶領小組作準備。

今年小組牧養平台也和差傳部合作，推動各小組與差傳的宣教士互動及祈禱，更推動各小組一起去選擇不同的宣教士去關顧，令各小組對大使命更投入更熱衷。過去一年不同小組和團契分別舉辦了不同宣教士的公開分享聚會(例：巴拿馬的候劍廉及呂偉青、秘魯的曾光華夫婦、德國的林奕勝夫

婦等)，也有因事工性質而只能夠作非公開的分享聚餐（例：S-&D 夫婦、羅恩霖牧師等），都讓弟兄姊妹眼界大開、更多認識宣教工場的情況和需要，亦為他們對將來參與宣教上的事奉作準備。

外展事工

主席：戚伯鈞執事

回顧過往一年有很多要感恩的地方但也有一定的挑戰。願主得着祂當受的讚美和感謝！外展部有多方面的服侍，目的是傳福音，領人歸主，實行主的大使命，無論得時或不得時，務要傳道，因為知道流淚撒種的，必歡呼收割。

教會的佈道性聚會：

5月26日 - 羅乃萱師母主持「新的開啟、新的境界」的家庭關係講座。約100人參加。

8月27日 - 與「恩雨」合辦而「活水」團契協辦的「恩雨真人真故事之『回家、回加』的章志文弟兄分享會」。約100人參加。

9月23日 - 與影音使團合辦「愛 Plan B」電影佈道晚會，特別邀請了故事中真實男主角，李顯華弟兄，分享信息和呼召。感恩有五百多人參加，有3位決志/再次決志。

新移民的服侍：

4月9日 - 與「雅歌」小組合辦復活節小丑佈道會之「奇妙，變，變，變」。

「就業伴你行」講座舉辦了第5屆和第6屆，每屆約6-7堂，共接觸了約25位新移民朋友。

2屆「啟發」課程：

1月14日 - 4月8日在職青(提摩太團契)的聚會時段，參加者約有6成是非信徒。當中有二位決志信主。

2月1日 - 4月12日早上，有21位未信朋友參加，有三位決志信主，並於本年內接受了浸禮。

傳福音訓練：

小丑佈道初班 - 3月18日 - 4月8日，共有7位麥浸弟兄姊妹參加。

三福成人証書班 - 共6位受訓

青年三福証書班 - 共5位受訓

教會以外的服侍：

4月8日參與多倫多短宣中心在新旺角中心攤位遊戲之「氣球樂繽紛」

孟嘗士嘉堡長期護理中心宗教活動的每月第一個主日下午和長者敬拜，由4月 - 8月共去了5次。

整體服事的缺口：

1. 由於在兒童事工方面事奉的弟兄姊妹人數嚴重不足，對於粵語堂會大型聚會的兒童節目，難以作出配合或支援。祈求天父感動年輕父母積極投身參與共同成擔照顧教會的下一代。在此特別多謝「伊甸」小組過往一年多多次臨危授命都全心全意的參與。
2. 「孟嘗護老院長者探訪」的事奉參與因人手不足，未能完全滿足主辦機構的要求，現在暫時停止。

栽培事工

主席：李伯泓執事

今年經歷後疫情復常生活情況下，教會栽培事工的主日學課程及相關的事工也因應情況，分階段回復了實體上課及聚會，而教學團隊也漸漸更多老師回歸，當然栽培事工也會配合不同地域的講員老師，保留使用網上與實體課室並行的「雙軌形式」上課。

而今年八月份暑期專題講座共有二個講座，八月初的兩個主日實體講座系列，先有由屈思宏博士主講的人工智能課題：「基督徒與人工智能」及「教會與人工智能」，讓會眾對這新興課題有更適切的認識。接着在八月底則由周漢燊牧師主講專題：「從猶太人面對“哀歌”去看如何加深我們與上帝的關係」。八月份四堂專題講座為我們帶來切身課題的學習與屬靈學習亮光，在實體課室出席人數皆超過 40 人，而網上同步的平均參與約 50 人。

而十二月期間我們邀請到香港的臨床心理學家羅澤全弟兄主講一連三週的：「人生三部曲 — 從創傷及變幻中，活出豐盛及無悔的人生」系列講座，專題講座帶出維持全人身心靈健康的重要學習及需關注的地方。實體課室與網上同步的平均參與人數接近 90 人。

至於不同季度主日學課，因着每季課程仍然有網上同步與全實體上課情況，全年的平均報讀人數，以崇拜人數為基數，不同季度報讀人數大約由 20-31%之間，這與疫情前的期間相比，本年主日學出勤率維持處於有待回升的態況。

而我們與中國神學研究院協辦的「生命之道」查經課程，今年三月的春季實體課堂：「路得記」報讀人數共 62 人，其中 46 人為麥浸成員。而 9 月的秋季實體課堂：「以西結書上」，報讀人數共 60 人，其中 50 人為麥浸成員，整體報讀率低過疫情前約 40%。

我們期望在前面的日子，不論在實體課室或網上同步的便利，都能讓會眾在屬靈學習上更得着裨益去為主作工。

關顧事工

主席：李嚴鎮屏

副主席：陳朱淑明

隨着疫情穩定過來，教會也逐步開放，實體和網上聚會同步進行，關顧部會繼續展開以往的活動和新增不同類型的活動，達致關懷弟兄姊妹的目標。

第一季

- 在二月二十六日，關顧部安排了 2023 度首次教會的教牧迎新午餐，款待了共 32 位新來賓，合共 88 人參加。

第二季

- 第二季的四月份，關顧部安排了一次戶外團隊建立活動，可惜天公不作美，最後在教會地庫舉行室內小型運動和遊戲時間，雖然如此，弟兄姊妹仍然渡過一個愉快的早上，並且一起共進美味午餐，增進彼此認識和溝通，鞏固團隊精神。
- 為了關顧不同弟兄姊妹的需要，第二季的五月份，舉行了插花班試驗堂，當中添加了靈修的元素，藉此讓參加者能夠安心分享、抒發情緒、減低壓力，達致彼此建立和成長。
- 同季六月十一日的浸禮，共有四位新葡，參加午餐祝賀他們的共有 135 人。
- 同月六月二十五日的教牧迎新午餐，款待了 32 位新來賓，合共十四個家庭。

第三季

- 教會大旅行於第三季的七月八日再度舉行，教牧同工、弟兄姊妹於戶外暢玩，共有 174 人參加。當天新嘗試將部份食物即場燒烤，弟兄姊妹也非常興奮。是次也鼓勵不同小組、團契參與設計並帶領遊戲環節，大家投入度非常之高，也非常盡興。雖然一直擔心當天會下雨，感謝主的祝福，天氣一直也很好，直至弟兄姊妹離開的時候才開始下雨，完全感受到神的看顧。
- 隨着雲端科技的發展，關顧部決定逐步把內部文件放在教會的雲端 Google Drive，以方便弟兄姊妹共用文件，提升工作效率之餘亦能方便日後的跟進，在七月份舉行了一次內部的訓練，認識雲端的運作和學習簡單的文書記錄，與時並進。

第四季

- 在十一月五日，關顧部安排了第三次教牧迎新午餐，款待了 48 位新來賓，共有 107 人出席，為全年之冠。
- 2023 年度最後一次浸禮於十二月十日舉行，共有五位新葡，為他們安排的浸禮午餐，共有 112 人參與祝賀。

疫情之後，有著不同的轉變，但我們關顧的心是不變的。非常感謝關顧部每位用心侍奉的弟兄姊妹，樹立學習的榜樣、無私奉獻、作出行動、侍主得力。2023 年隨着一連串的活動和聚會順利渡過，當中彼此有新學習、新嘗試，接待因應回流潮和新移民潮的新來賓，對關顧部的弟兄姊妹來說，也是吃力的一年，縱使如此，我們仍然期望在新一年能夠設計更多不同的活動，藉此關心更多有需要的人，並且期待更多弟兄姊妹一同參與關顧部的服侍，建立更穩固更蒙神祝福的團隊。

團契成立

隨着時代的進展與及這幾年急速的變化，驅使我們重新思想更為適切的牧養模式。以往除了特定的羣體之外，弟兄姊妹都在小組的模式中成長。而在 2023 年初開始時，我們引入團契的模式，讓現有的小組可以思考轉換為團契。於 2023 年四月，第一個團契成立。至今已有八個團契，都是按着不同的年齡層以及生命階段而成立的。八個團契分別為：

名稱	對象
恩泉	適合第七班至專上學生
提摩太 (新成立)	適合年青就業人士
雅歌 (新成立)	適合成年、夫婦、有幼童和少年兒女之家庭
活水 (新成立)	適合成年、夫婦、有青少年兒女之家庭
伯利恆 (新成立)	適合退休、準退休、子女已成長之家庭
耶弗他 (新成立)	適合退休、準退休、子女已成長之家庭
喜樂	適合長者
婦女天地	適合單身或已婚婦女

各團契都設有自主的目標和方向，由團牧或導師，與職員會一同帶領，他們可以按照團契的情況去設定自己的運作方式及週會的內容。並且我們亦訂下團契約章，讓團契得以配合教會的發展方向。團契和小組的相互配搭，可以讓教會的牧養模式更具彈性。此外，過去因疫情的緣故而暫停聚會的喜樂（長者）團契，於2023年七月恢復了實體聚會。

新移民服侍：

「加門為你開」新移民服事平台

「加門為你開」新移民服事自2021啟動之後，在經歷疫情前後期間的不同變化下，「加門」的接待人數、服侍內容與及組合都持續在變化中，今年「加門」的運作配合教會群體牧養的路向，最終融合於教會的牧養事工架構~團契。

故此，在今年內先後有不同團契的成立：年青在職人士的「提摩太職青團契」與及以接待新移民為主的「活水團契」，並且與其他不同年齡層的團契同心參與服事。

今年「加門為你開」新移民服事的使命任務終於得以全面落實，讓更多家庭能夠適應新生活，再次融入教會生活，建立屬靈群體身份，並藉此接觸更多未信主的移民朋友來到認識到基督信仰，期盼上主繼續帶領並賜恩於這個服事。

English Division Ministry Report

English Ministry Team

Introduction

2023 was a great year for MCBC, specifically for the English ministry and its team of volunteers, pastors and staff who keep it all running smoothly. At the same time, MCBC faced and overcame many of the same headwinds other churches and charities also felt. Rising inflation, higher interest rates, and the heartache and pressure that comes with war and geopolitical unrest around the world had a profound impact on life in the church. For the first time for as long as I can remember, MCBC fell short of its budget goals and together we had to operate with fewer resources to use, while also trying to reach more lost souls, make more disciples, and reach deeper to serve our local community and congregants. It is remarkable, and yet not surprising, how Jesus continues to work in and through this community at MCBC.

Looking back on the year that was, we can see Jesus' fingerprints all over the community.

Jesus Teaching From the Pulpit - Jesus led our English ministry to take another step toward becoming a family of disciples (who also make disciples). Back in January, we heard God speak clearly on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in all of life and how we are to reorient our lives to trust and follow Jesus. Then, in the spring we embarked on a year-long journey through the Gospel of John to help us understand what "life in Jesus' name" looks like. We also invested in a series called "In the Margins", where we encouraged congregants to love the underserved, underprivileged, and overlooked people groups in their lives.

Jesus at Work Alongside the Ministry Teams - One great example was the Ministry Retreat at Mohawk College. Here, we learned from Rev. Dr. Lisa Pak about what it means to be "One Body". We also celebrated God's work in the lives of congregants through congregational lunches, barbecues and special snack times after service. In our worship service, we made significant changes to encourage more of a "family-centric" atmosphere by implementing a check-in time. Worship leaders prompted attendees to share about their lives, allowing us to worship God in action by checking in with other members of the church family.

Jesus Equipping Our Small Groups - Refocusing Small Groups around becoming a family of disciples through training and curriculum designed to reorient Small Groups to pursue discipleship and mission as priorities. Small Groups were also given practical opportunities to do so. One example of these practical opportunities is encouraging Small Groups to prepare Christmas care packages for families in Kin Village in partnership with FLOW ministries.

God blessed our community in so many more ways. From newcomers joining our community to welcoming new pastors and staff. Together we rejoiced in the wonder of God helping MCBC reach more people, while needing less resources to get it done. Surely God is at work, for how else can we explain the joy and fruits we saw if it were not for His grace and handy work. Praise the Lord!

As we look ahead to 2024, let's continue to lean on Him as we walk shoulder-to-shoulder through the road God has put before us. May we continue to grow together as disciples and disciple-makers; may we continue to deepen the existing relationships in our community and in our surrounding neighbourhood - and may the God who provided us in 2023, lead us boldly into the year ahead.

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”

Small Groups

In 2023, the Small Groups Ministry made a few growing changes. We thank Paul Hung, Victor Chan, and Christine Chan for their faithful service in the past years in developing the preliminary training content for this ministry. To reorient the ministry towards all of life discipleship, we equipped small-group leaders to make disciples through three key environments: Life on Life (creating discipleship groups, or DGs), Life in Community (sharing family meals), and Life on Mission (discerning a missional space).

Pastor Mike created a primer and training for new and existing groups to align with the vision and mission of becoming a family of disciples (who make disciples). We had two trainings: one in March focused on implementing environments for intentional discipleship, and the second in September training focused on conflict resolution. Five new leaders and two new groups were birthed by the end of 2023.

2024 will focus on rebuilding a small group's ministry team and continue to guide each group toward discipleship in the three environments through intentional coaching.

Worship

2023 was a year of growth and solidification. We thank all our team members, from the music team, AV, host, and traffic team for their faithfulness and diligence in serving.

Sam and Pastor Mike have been working closely together to share the burden of running the ministry. We have been refining the liturgy of our worship service and even introducing some new elements. An example of this would be the creation of a ‘family check-in time’ during the worship service. We believe this element of the service has been fruitful and effective in breaking down barriers between congregation members and creating a stronger sense of community as we worship together.

We believe musical worship is an opportunity to teach theology and profound truth about God’s character and work. To this end, we created a song pool for our worship music, ensuring a thoughtful, well-rounded selection of songs, both traditional and modern.

We have had a few members join our AV and host team – praise the Lord! Our veteran members have all been pitching in to train these new members. Furthermore, near the end of the year, we created a traffic team to assist with the smooth flow of traffic for ED and MD at 9:30 AM.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are working towards a few things. We are looking to incorporate the youth/Driven worship team more into our worship services. We are planning to have more ministry-wide team-building events. We are also hosting a training workshop for the music and AV teams in Q1. Finally, we plan to have a Worship Ministry retreat in Q3/Q4.

Please pray for these various initiatives this year. We don't just want our team members to serve in the ministry, but for the ministry to be a channel by which team members can grow and be enriched in their faith. Please pray for continued energy for all of our team members. While we hope this year will be a productive one, we also want our team members to be able to reflect and contemplate on their inner life and relationship with God.

Caring

With a full year out of COVID, we were able to gather as a congregation more comfortably and fellowship together with food. We organized 2 congregational lunches with the help from our hospitality team. We also had a Summer BBQ in the Sunken Garden.

These events were great ways to meet other people in English Division and give a warm welcome to newcomers. Both congregational lunches and the BBQ reflected the growth and depth of our English Division, with our last congregational lunch in November having over 100 attendees in total!

We had three Women's Fellowship Gatherings that gathered based on the leader's availabilities. Women in the English Division had an opportunity to worship together, pray with one another and share about how God was at work in their lives. This was a fruitful time for our women to build relationships cross-generationally.

Near the end of 2023, Irene Fok decided to transition off as Caring Chair. We are thankful for her faithful example of hospitality and kindness to our English Division over all these years. Beginning in 2024, Winnie Chow will assume the responsibility as Caring Chair.

We will continue these initiatives in 2024 and look for more ways to reach out and include newcomers.

Nurturing

Sunday school continues to be one of our main pathways to developing disciples' knowledge in all of life in 2023. We covered the topics of the Parables of Jesus (January to March) and Why Should We Trust the Bible (June to December). We baptized 4 brothers and sisters.

As we look to 2024, we plan to expand our nurturing ministry by finding a chair and a team. We will also expand our scope to spiritual formation and have a day retreat in July. We will also be hosting a marriage seminar, just one of many Faith+Life initiatives to reorient the MCBC family to Jesus in all of life.

Outreach

English ministry participated alongside the other church divisions with two Community Concern initiatives.

First, our Annual Food Drive raised \$8,370 and \$5,200 for Markham and Richmond Hill food banks. We also received 925 lbs of non-perishable food items. We are blessed that God moves our hearts to help feed struggling families.

Second, our Winter Clothing Drive, in partnership with Young Street Mission and Christie Refugee Centre, with the help of over 25 volunteers, collected 140 large garbage bags and six boxes of brand-new clothes for those living in poverty and refugees who had just arrived in Canada.

Finally, the English Ministry, in an ongoing partnership with FLOW without Bounds Ministries, delivered four hampers to our neighbours in need, three of which with a commitment to an ongoing relationship of prayer and caring for our neighbours across the street.

As we look towards 2024, we want to actively recruit an Outreach chair and team to strengthen our partnership with FLOW Ministries further, building relationships equipped to care for the marginalized. We also pray to create opportunities with our other partners, such as Matthew House, Rahab Ministry, and Richmond Hill Food Bank, to give brothers and sisters opportunities to serve our community.

2024 Outlook

Heading into 2024, the vision to make disciple-makers for the gospel remains the same. We are committed to further understanding what it means to be a family that makes disciples (who make disciples).

Our hope for congregants is to deepen their relationship with Jesus, especially through the “messy circumstances” of life. We plan to focus on teaching about the Big Story of the Bible and some of the messy circumstances that key figures experience. We have also planned for pulpit teaching on spiritual disciplines and deepening the inner life, with the hope that we can have a Spiritual Renewal Retreat in the Summer.

One major priority is to build up and expand ministry teams. This means identifying, equipping and training the next tier of leaders within the English Division. In conjunction with this, we hope to develop a leadership pipeline for equipping and training new leaders. We also want to further develop our Outreach and Nurturing Ministries by rebuilding respective ministry committees and recruiting ministry chairpersons. God-willing, our Small Groups, Worship and Caring ministries will continue to expand and grow as well.

Additionally, we seek to take more active steps to build collaboration with the next generation of leaders. This includes further relationship building with our youth by training them to serve on Worship Teams and through having joint services.

May God continue to work in our English division in 2024.

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” John 14:19-21

國語堂事工報告

陳維堅執事/劉文煒執事

「祢以恩典為年歲的冠冕，祢的路徑都滴下脂油。」(詩 65:11)

詩人大衛在詩篇 65 篇對神的讚美和感謝，正好表達了國語堂弟兄姐妹對神過去一年眷顧、保守和感恩。

讓我們先從聘牧說起。國語堂早在一年多前已開始聘牧的工作，希望新牧者有牧會經驗和教導恩賜。但過了一年，還未能找到合適的人選。聘牧委員會和眾同工仍然耐心等待，繼續聘牧的工作。時候到了，神為我們預備的人選終於出現。經過面試，我們安排應聘牧者主持一個講座和主日證道。過後，應聘牧者和聘牧委員會都同有感動，認定這是神的預備，事情就按神的心意定下來了。雖然到今天 2024 年 1 月初張世勳牧師還未拿到工作簽證，深信這也是神給我們等候和信心的功課。

讓我們從 2023 年的事工中一同見證神的保守：

(一) 敬拜事工

在恢復實體敬拜一年多以來，神在每個主日都把新朋友帶到我們中間，總數超過二百人，這是我們想像不到的數字。在過去一年中，國語堂分別在 4 月 16 日和 10 月 29 日舉辦了兩次浸禮，共有 14 位弟兄姊妹加入神的家。看見他們繼續接受栽培，又願意參與各部門的事奉，真為他們感謝神！願他們能活出榮神益人的生命！教會對事奉的弟兄姊妹提供相關的培訓，造就事奉的機會。其中包括司事、詩班和領詩小組的培訓，除了技巧和知識外，最重要是讓弟兄姊妹知道所事奉和敬拜的對象是我們在天上的父，能以全心全意全人和心靈誠實去敬拜獨一的真神！

上半年實體敬拜維持在 150 人，網絡則有 50 人左右。下半年實體敬拜穩定在 170 人左右，網絡保持有 50 人。相信在未來一年，神必將得救人數加給我們教會。

(二) 外展事工

由于加拿大的移民政策開放，未來數年每年約有 50 萬新移民來加，這情況會帶來教會很多福音機會。我們聘請第三位牧者，除了協助牧養現有的弟兄姊妹外，還能與我們一起迎接未來新移民帶來的福音挑戰。

感謝主，國語堂的弟兄姊妹一直對福音外展事工有很大的負擔和參與。現在每周二晚七到九點半在體育館有乒乓球外展活動。1 月 28 日晚，我們舉辦了春節聯歡晚會，有兩百多人參加。在楊牧師福音短講後，有 3 位新朋友決志信主。

今年我們有 4 個生命小組和團契分別在 4-6 月，5-7 月，10-12 月舉辦了四次幸福小組 8 週福音聚會。他們被聖靈感動，同心協力，互相配合，引領了 21 人信主。每年聖誕節我們都舉辦佈道會，今年弟兄姊妹邀請了 66 位新朋友參加，有 10 位朋友決志。感恩，願神得榮耀！

2023 年短宣總結：3 月歐洲基教短宣隊、7 月意大利/羅馬/西班牙短宣和 11 月德國短宣隊，有多位弟兄姊妹一同參與。他們雖然疲憊，但還是歡歡喜喜的完成任務。9 月底 Sudbury 短宣，有 8 位成員參加。他們努力邀請中國留學生參加「永恆之愛---中秋晚會」，學生參加人數有 77 位，連同其他同工當晚聚會超過一百人。

(三) 關顧事工

關顧事工是教會中最吃力、最花時間的事工之一。但主耶穌曾在馬太福音用比喻說：我實在告訴你們，這些事既做在我這弟兄中一個最小的身上，就是做在我身上了。

關顧部關心有特別需要的弟兄姊妹和朋友，與他們一起禱告，有需要時還送上食物，接送他們去看醫生或接受治療。2023 年電話關顧組有 6 個組員，留有記錄的電話關顧總次數就有 134 次，可見關顧事工的沉重。

在 2023 年裡，關顧部同工共接待了 238 位新朋友，假設有一半的人願意留下來，參加小組或其他聚會，教會的人數會增加不少啊！所以我們應多留意身邊的新面孔，主動與他們談話，交個朋友，彼此認識，這會幫了關顧部一個大忙。

關顧同工分別在 1 月、5 月及 9 月共安排了三次迎新會，共接待了 70 位新朋友。讓他們認識我們教會的牧者、執事、各教會領袖和教會事工。另還安排了兩次見證分享會，一次在感恩節期間聚餐後有分享會，一次在 12 月 31 日包餃子聚餐後有感恩分享會。弟兄姊妹的分享，不但感動了我們，更感動初來教會的新朋友。

(四) 栽培事工

栽培事工除了聖經知識的教導，主要是基督生命的傳遞，幫助弟兄姊妹藉着對神不斷加深的認識，而能活出基督的生命。作為主日學老師，這是一個生命工程的服侍，因此主日學老師個人與神的關係，成了生命影響生命的流通管子。

2023 年教會安排了幾次培訓的機會，讓主日學老師接受相關的訓練：2 月 4 日証主協會舉辦的主日學及聖經教導事工研討會；9 月 9 日的基督教基要神學講座；10 月 14 日連同小組查經同工參加：啟示錄七個教會---社會處境與訊息講座。

栽培部也安排了兩次合辦的講座：5月6日末世的基督徒應如何面對當今的挑戰；8月19-20日與華神合辦講座：仍講末世論。10月7日與華夏教會萬錦堂聯合舉辦講座：題目是「三全其美的人生---家庭/工作/教會」，讓弟兄姊妹學習如何在日常生活中過蒙神喜悅的生活。亞薩樂隊在這聚會負責領詩的服侍。

還有繼續進行靜思 100 和 200，四年讀經靈修計劃，並每周的讀經靈修分享會等等。

（五） 生命小組事工

生命小組平台讓弟兄姊妹能透過小組活動，建立彼此的認識、關心和緊密的關係。事工包括：男人的天空，藉着每月兩次聚會，幫助弟兄們理解作為一個男人在家庭中的責任和重要性。讓弟兄們能成為家的頭，父母的好兒子，妻子的好丈夫和孩子的好父親好榜樣等。從開始至今，共有 46 位弟兄參加。

從 2023 年第二季度開始，有更多小組回到教會實體聚會。今年同時進行 3 期不同的每月 兩次的幸福門訓聚會，裝備和訓練初信者並陪伴他們屬靈新生命的成長，也幫助他們學習怎樣帶未信主的朋友參加幸福小組聚會，希望透過這小組活動，成為傳福音的機會。

（六） 行政事工

一直以來行政事工所做的都是一些輔助性幕後的工作，如主日崇拜與各種聚會前後的安排、浸禮的場地安排與清潔、和教會交通指揮等等。參與的弟兄們都忠心職守在各崗位服侍。常常是默默地耕耘，大大的付出體力和時間。實在是值得我們讚揚和學習。正如主耶穌說：你這又良善又忠心的僕人，你在不多的事上有忠心，我要把許多事派你管理，可以進來享受你主人的快樂（太 25:21）。

我們看到在各部事工中，有神的帶領，牧者和領袖們的擺上，弟兄姊妹的踴躍參與，讓我們實在經歷神的保守和帶領，願一切榮耀頌讚都歸給我們在天上的父，阿們！

神在以賽亞書二十七章中應許：「我耶和華是看守葡萄園的，我必時刻澆灌，晝夜看守，免得有人損害。... 將來雅各要紮根，以色列要發芽開花，他們的果實必充滿世界。」我們仰望從歲首到年終保守眷顧著祂眾教會的耶和華神，在 2024 年中幫助國語堂眾弟兄姊妹們在基督裡生命向下紮根，向上結果，在每日與主親密相交中更深認識神，也更真認識自己；求神藉著各樣的事工和團契/生命小組，幫助我們在各盡其職、彼此配搭、同心服事的過程中增進彼此的生命連結，同心塑造溫馨有愛的國語堂屬靈大家庭；也求神打開我們的屬靈視野，看到普世宣教的需要，委身福音使命，在遠方宣教工廠和近鄰職場社區中，傳揚福音、領人歸主，擴展神的國度，使麥浸教會成為門徒訓練的基地和基督福音的燈臺，榮耀神的名！

YLD – Youth Ministry Report

Pastor Ellena Tsang

2023 has been a fruitful year for YLD Youth with the joyous return of retreat as well as the surprising popularity of softball. God has been faithful in all things, and we praise Him for His continued sustaining of our youth ministry.

The YLD Core Team would like to thank Joe Lai and Hannah Chan for their faithfulness in serving at YLD Youth. Both have stepped down from their respective positions as Nurturing Chair (Joe) and Caring Chair (Hannah) to serve in other areas. May God continue to bless their faithfulness.

One of the greatest highlights of 2023 was our YLD Youth Retreat. We had over 70 youths from Grade 7 to 12 join us at Medeba in West Guilford, Ontario, for a weekend of worship, fun, and respite. Our retreat theme was Imitators of Christ, and it was a memorable experience for our youths and our leaders, and a great opportunity for bonding. We praise God for His timing and providence, because despite a little hiccup the first night (the retreat site lost power), everything was as it should be by worship time on Saturday morning — truly God's display that He is taking care of things.

Another highlight was our participation in CCSA softball. Our 2022 softball season was definitely successful because we had enough youths to have two junior softball teams in 2023: Pharos and Diakonos. Both teams played valiantly, and the bonds and camaraderie developed between the players is always a delight to see. We are already looking forward to what 2024 has in store for our teams.

This past summer, a number of our youths also took on the vast project of redecorating the Old Basement. We have been trying to create a space that is warm and welcoming for our youths, and our projects in the Old Basement have helped bring us one step closer to our goal. We had teams working on a mural, chess tables, and our chalkboard wall. This gave our youths the opportunity to make the space their own and develop a sense of ownership and responsibility of it.

One last highlight of note was our joining with the adult English Division for the advent season. This was a great way for our youths to connect a little more with an adult division as well as participate in greater body worship. This also included helping out with FLOW Ministry's Christmas Hamper project, which encouraged the youths to learn more about and care for the neighbourhood around our church.

We are grateful for the continued dedication of our volunteers in Driven Worship, Sunday School, fellowship, and Parents' Connection. We praise God for them, because we would not be able to run our youth programs without their help. We thank Charlton Wang and Tom Kang for their continued help in running Driven AV, our Sunday School teachers for their continued devotion to the faithful teaching of the Word of God, our Timotheus and Koinonia counsellors for their continued efforts to bond and build relationships with the youths, and the parent volunteers for Parents' Connection and our two Parents' Prayer meetings for their continued support and encouragement.

YLD Children's Ministry Report

Pastor Joanne Lee, Pastor Xenia Tang, William Sung and Ricky Choi

The word "growth" summarizes a lot of our year. There has been growth in many areas of our ministry, and we praise God for it. There were definitely also growing pains, but ultimately, the growth is a blessing and through it, God has continually shown us he is Jehovah Jireh, the Lord our Provider.

Worship

Speaking of growth, we've been using GROW curriculum for the past year. We started off the year in a series where we learned about the earlier years of Jesus' life, moving through his years of ministry, and then ultimately to his path to on the cross. In the summer, we took three months off our GROW curriculum to learn about what it means to have compassion, and to see the world with God's eyes, to love others as he does, and how as kids, we can also make a difference in the lives of others. Moving into the fall term, we started going through the book of Exodus, and learned about how God called Moses, and how God was with the Israelites all through their journey to the Promised Land, and then in December, we joined the English Division and Youth Division in using Advent Conspiracy as we made our way through the Advent season.

Lil Lights

Our Lil Lights program for infants and children in the early childhood years of 0yrs to 5yrs old has continued to grow with more children in this age group joining us. With the addition of more children in our program, we've been able to expand the program into smaller age group classes during our 9:30am time slot. We now have classes for: the LL Sparks (ages 0-2.5yrs), LL Lights (ages 2.6-4yrs), and LL Flames (ages 4-5yrs who have entered junior and senior kindergarten programs at school).

We have continued the use of our Gingerbread Bible program in conjunction with the same Grow curriculum used in the grade 1-6 Sunday programs. In addition, we have begun the use of Moving Bible stories, through which a Bible story is told with the use of an interactive, 'play-along' style game. Each month children are introduced to a new Bible cheer song written for them to memorize the theme Bible verse!

While the increase of children also includes a need to increase the number of volunteers, we are excited and hopeful of all the current volunteers and the new volunteers who have joined our team. We look forward to another year of continued growth and journeying with Jesus' littlest disciples at MCBC!

VBC

It takes an army to run summer camp! We had over 90 campers this year, JK-GR 8, at our 2-week VBC this year, led by our camp coordinator, Zara, our 6 summer interns, our 20+ youth volunteers, and many adult sign-in/out, kitchen, traffic, etc., helpers, our VBC executive committee, Xenia, and Pastor Joanne. Our theme was Mystery Island, Tracking down the One True God. How the wasps kept getting into the gym was a mystery, but God was so good to us. We brought back our camp-wide service project for the second year in a row. This year, we made over 400 care packages for Toronto City Mission and Scott Mission. The kids were so invested in being a blessing to others! We also saw our kids have breakthroughs in their

understanding of who God is and how that relates to who we are, and we had parents, kids, and leaders alike wishing that camp was longer than two weeks.

Special Events

Bless the Parents Night – On Mar 18, we had some of the families of our Gr 1-6 kids come out. We served them dinner, ran a family spiritual formation activity with them where they learned how to talk about God around the dinner table, and then we blessed the parents with two hours away from their kids, two hours to do whatever they wanted, before picking their kids back up. We had a lot of fun with their kids, learning about how much God wants them, all of them. The question we heard a lot of parents ask each other after the parents came back to pick up their kids was, “What did you do with your time off?”

Bless the Parents Night: Lil Lights Edition – On May 6, we had some of the families from our Lil Lights’ program come out. We were able to pray for many of the parents one on one, and then we blessed them with a few hours away from their little ones. It was a very enjoyable time for us with their kids, and a special moment for us was when we were in the Sunken Garden playing with bubble guns.

Fall Fest

On Oct 31, we ran our annual Fall Fest event, welcoming our church kids, VBC kids, Scouts kids, Choir kids, community kids to our church to our Halloween-alternative festival. There were quite a few kids, and quite a bit of candy. We’re thankful for everyone who helped prepare and run our game booths for us, and to everyone who donated prizes for the night!

Scouts

In 2023, Scouts organized a winter camp in February, a family camp in June, a parenting seminar for the youths’ parents, and fall camp in October. Scouts also organized two parenting seminars and other activities for parents to join on Wednesday nights. In total, there were 66 youths and Scouters and 30 parents who joined the family camp. When Scouts did registration for 2024, we saw an increased number of youth join. We had 70 and now we have 90, and we’ve also recruited more than 10 adult Scouters.

Children and Youth Choir and Handbell Choir

In the year 2023, despite the challenges presented by the ongoing circumstances, Children & Youth Choir and Handbell Choir managed to resume all regular practices, combining in-person rehearsals with Zoom meetings to ensure continuous practicing and collaboration. The Children and Youth Choir presented throughout the year; these included special presentations for occasions such as Chinese New Year, Mother’s Day, Recital, Father’s Day and Mission Month.

Both the Children & Youth Choir and Handbell Choir actively participated in community outreach. Notable events included presentations at the GTA Cantonese Revival Meeting in November, and the MCBC Cantonese Christmas Music Worship. These performances contributed to the spiritual enrichment of the wider community.

We are thankful for God’s guidance and blessing that we could still work together and lead our members to continue to serve God.

Some final thoughts...

We started off the year with an average of 73 kids/week coming in January 2023. Our highest monthly average was in September last year, which was 103 kids/week, with our October and November averages being just under 100 kids/week. This growth, has led to additional classes being opened; additional lesson plans tailored to these new classes, and more volunteers needed to supervise these classes. We've been blessed to have over 100 volunteers help out in various aspects of children's ministry over this past year. Without them, none of this growth would have been possible. As we continue to grow, our need for volunteers also continues to grow. We are continually looking for people with a heart to serve alongside our little ones, and we enjoy walking with our volunteers as they grow alongside our children as well.

兒童部事工報告

李樂欣傳道、鄧可容傳道、宋旭祥弟兄及蔡球國弟兄

我們認為用「成長」這個詞來總結過去一年的兒童事工是很準確的。在各個方面，我們的事工都取得了成長，對此我們向上帝獻上讚美。當然，在成長過程中也伴隨著困難，但最終它都成為了上帝的祝福，在這個過程中上帝不斷向我們展示，他是耶和華以勒、是我們的供應者。

敬拜方面

談到在敬拜方面的成長，在過去一年裡，我們一直使用成長 GROW 這個教材。前半年，我們從耶穌早期生活的內容入手，並逐漸深入到他在世上的事工，並最終看到他背負十字架之路。夏季期間，我們暫停了三個月的“GROW”課程，來學習憐憫和用上帝的眼光看待世界。我們還教導孩子們要像上帝那樣愛人如己、關心他人，因為孩子的一舉一動都可以影響到別人；因著耶穌，他們可以改變其他人的生命。進入秋季學期後，我們開始學習《出埃及記》，認識到上帝如何呼召摩西與以色列人同行，並帶領他們進入往應許之地。在 12 月份，我們與英語部和青少年部一起用「降臨的秘密」這個課程，更深層的學習耶穌基督的誕生。

小亮光

隨著越來越多嬰幼兒和學齡前小朋友的加入，我們為 0 歲到 5 歲提供的“小亮光”主日學課程也在不斷發展壯大。在早堂（9:30am）時段，小亮光主日幾學已經從一個班級擴充到三個班級的小班教學，包括 0-2.5 歲的小火花、2.6-4 歲的小光亮和 4-5 歲學前兒童的小火苗三個班。

我們將「姜餅聖經課程」與 1-6 年級使用的教材 GROW（成長）相結合用於小亮光主日學。此外，我們開始用角色扮演的的方式，讓孩子們參與到故事中，以互動的方法來講述聖經故事。每個月，孩子們都會學習到一首新的讚美詩歌，而這首讚美歌曲是我們根據這個月的背誦金句來填詞的，為了幫助他們更好的記住背誦經文。

隨著兒童人數的增加，也意味著需要更多義工來滿足服侍的需要。對於現有及新加入的義工，我們都感到非常興奮，並滿懷期望。我們期待未來一年繼續成長，並展望與 MCBC 眾門徒同走天路的旅程。

VBC（聖經夏令營）

辦夏令營需要一個強大的團隊！今年 VBC 聖經夏令營為期兩周，期間有超過 90 名小朋友（JK-8 年級）參加。兒童牧師 Pastor Joanne、Xenia、VBC 執行委員會、協調員 Zara、6 名實習生、20 餘名青少年志願者，以及很多教會的兄弟姐妹參與各種服侍，包括簽到、廚房準備食物、交通等等。我們今年的主題是“神秘島尋找唯一真神”。在短短兩星期裡，小朋友學習到上帝愛他們、祂是唯一的真神。中間也出了一個小插曲：一些黃蜂飛進了體育館；不過，最終都能順利解決，我們和孩子們都認識到上帝的恩典足夠我們用，

這是我們重啟全體營員服務專案的第二年。今年我們製作 400 餘份關愛包分發給 Toronto City Mission 和 Scott Mission，成功地讓孩子們學習到如何成為別人的祝福！同時我們也看到孩子們在認識主和與主建立關係方面都取得重大突破。臨近結束時，家長、孩子和義工們都希望 VBC 時間可以更長，不僅僅是兩週。

特殊活動

Blessed Parents' Night (祝福家長之夜) - 3月18日晚，我們舉辦了針對1至6年級家庭參與的晚餐聚會。在吃晚飯的過程中，我們組織了一些屬靈信息的家庭分享活動，讓大家學習到如何在餐桌上分享福音。晚飯過後，我們並安排了兩個小時的兒童看管服務，讓家長們可以有兩個小時的自由時間。兩個小時過後，家長們再回來接小朋友。孩子們在教會也玩的很開心，他們學習到上帝希望他們得救，每一個都得救。當家長們來接孩子時，家長間互相的問題大多就是：“剛才的空閒時間都做了些什麼？”

Blessed Parents' Night: Little Lights Edition (祝福家長之夜, Lil lights 版本) - 5月6日晚，一些家庭參加了我們小亮光班級的活動。我們一對一為這些家庭禱告，然後也讓他們離開孩子幾個小時，擁有自己的獨處時間。和這些小小孩在一起的時光對我們來說是非常愉快的，特別是當我們在 Sunken 花園裡用泡泡槍玩耍的時候，那真的是一個值得記錄的時刻。

秋季慶典

10月31日，我們舉辦了我們一年一度的秋季慶典活動，歡迎了來自教會、VBC、童軍、詩班以及鄰近社區的孩子們，來到我們教會參加與萬聖節無關的活動。那天全是孩子、遊戲和糖果的海洋。我們感謝所有幫助準備和運營遊戲攤位的人，以及感謝那些為當晚捐贈獎品的人！

童軍

2023年，童軍組織了二月份的冬令營、六月份的家庭營、青少年家長的育兒研討會，以及十月份的秋季營。童軍還在週三晚上組織了兩次家長研討會和其他活動供家長參加。總共有66名青少年和童軍領袖，以及30名家長參加了家庭營。2024年童軍註冊時，我們看到參加青少年的人數增加了。我們原有70人，現在有90人，還招募了10多名成年童軍領袖。

兒童和青少年詩班及手鈴合唱團

在2023年，儘管遇到這樣那樣的挑戰，兒童和青少年詩班以及手鈴合唱團還是設法恢復了所有常規訓練，結合線上和線下兩種模式，確保個人訓練和團體排練都能夠有條不紊的進行。兒童和青少年合唱團在一年中進行了多次表演；包括中國新年、母親節、獨奏會、父親節和佈道月等特殊場合的特別演出。

兒童和青少年詩班及手鈴合唱團也積極參與社區外展活動。值得一提的活動包括：11月在大多倫多地區粵語復興會上的表演，以及在麥浸粵語聖誕音樂崇拜中的表演。這些演出為更廣泛的會眾提供了豐富的精神食糧。

我們感謝上帝的指導和祝福，讓眾同工能繼續一同為主前行。

一些最後的想法...

2023年1月起，每周平均有73名兒童來到我們教會。去年9月是最高峰，每周103名兒童。10月和11月的平均數略低一些，但每周也接近100名兒童。這增長帶領我們加開了一些班級，並特別為這些班級設計課程，並招募更多義工。在過去一年，我們蒙神祝福，得到超過100名義工在兒童事工各個方面提供協助。沒有他們，所有這些增長都是不可能的。隨著我們隊伍不斷成長，我們對義工的需求也在持續增長。我們繼續招募有心為兒童事工服侍的人。我們期待與你一起成長，讓我們也一起來陪伴我們的孩子成長。

社區關懷委員會報告

馬玉瑜姊妹

在 2023 年，我們讚美上帝透過社區關懷委員會帶領的外展事工，不僅提供了一個途徑，鼓勵教會弟兄姊妹參與在當地社區去分享神的愛，而且還透過祈禱和財政支持，促進與大多倫多地區其他基督教組織的合作夥伴關係。這些活動都是建立在基督的基礎上，神的工作超越了教會的圍牆。

復活節鄰舍探訪

為了慶祝復活節傳遞盼望的信息，我們有 80 多位弟兄姊妹擔任關懷大使，向 710 個家庭派送禮物包，使我們的教會能夠與社區內的 296 個家庭建立聯繫。這次活動同時亦有 20 多名弟兄姊妹的幫助下完成包裝禮物。我們的參與繼續在社區的居民中讓他們認識教會，同時播撒福音的種子。

食物銀行募捐

由於通貨膨脹率飆升和食物銀行供應嚴重短缺，社區關懷委員會組織了食物募捐運動以支持列治文山和萬錦食品銀行。感謝主，三堂會友分別為 萬錦市和烈治文山籌集了 8,370 元和 5,200 元的慷慨支持。此外，MCBC 還向每個食物銀行額外捐贈了 5,000 元。我們還收到了 925 磅不易腐爛的食品。我們獻上感恩，因蒙上帝感動我們的心來幫助養活陷入困境的家庭。

寒衣送暖流

當我們迎接 10 月的秋季天氣時，社區關懷委員會與 Young Street Mission 和 Christie Refugee Centre 合作，收集用過的衣物。在超過 25 名弟兄姊妹的幫助下，共收集整理了 140 個大垃圾袋和 6 箱全新衣服。這項有意義的努力使我們的教會能夠幫助「最小的人」（太 25:40），為許多難民、無家可歸者和兒童帶來溫暖。

特別感謝 粵語堂新媒體事工（NMM）團隊辛勤地宣傳 不同的活動，以激發教會的熱情和參與。

社區關懷委員會也透過祈禱和金錢援助（每個組織 3,500 元）來支持各部會：

- Urban Promise — 青少年事工，賦予兒童克服貧窮障礙的能力
- Safe Families - 為陷入危機的兒童提供安全和支持性環境的庇護，以幫助家庭保持完整
- Dale Ministries - 致力於透過街頭幫助、膳食和禮拜直接幫助社區內的邊緣化人群
- Sparrow Garden - 為有需要的家庭種植新鮮蔬菜
- Mathew House - 為難民提供庇護所並提供在加拿大建立永久居留權的服務
- Rahab Ministries - 以行動展現真理和愛，幫助販賣人口的婦女

展望 2024 年，我們謙卑地等待祂的旨意和指引來帶領我們開展祂的國度工作。願一切榮耀歸於祂！

Community Concern Committee Report

Annie Ma

With immense thankfulness, we praise God for the outreach ministries that He has blessed through the CCC. In 2023, the CCC has not only provided an avenue from which to encourage involvement of our church members to share God's love within the local community, but also, facilitate partnerships with other Christian organizations in the GTA through prayer and financial support. These endeavours continue to build on the foundation of Christ, where His work extends beyond the walls of the church.

Easter Outreach

To celebrate the message of hope at Easter, we had over 80 brothers and sisters serve as care ambassadors to deliver gift packages to 710 homes, allowing our church to connect with 296 families within our neighbourhood. This event was made possible with over 20 volunteers who helped to assemble the gifts. The participation of our members continues to establish our church presence with the residents surrounding our church, while sowing seeds of God's word.

Annual Food Drive

In July, due to the soaring rates of inflation and the serious supply shortages at food banks, the CCC organized the Food Drive to support both the Richmond Hill and Markham Food Banks. Praise be to the Lord for the generous support from ED, MD and CD in raising \$8,370 and \$5,200 for Markham and Richmond Hill, respectively. Furthermore, MCBC contributed an additional \$5K to each food bank to match the donations. We also received 925 lbs of non-perishable food items. We are blessed to be blessing that God moves our heart to help feed struggling families.

Winter Clothing Drive

As we braced the Fall weather in October, the CCC partnered with Young Street Mission and Christie Refugee Centre, to collect gently-used clothing. With the help of over 25 volunteers, a total of 140 large garbage bags and 6 boxes of brand-new clothes were collected and sorted. This meaningful endeavour allowed our church a way to help "the least of these" (MATT 25:40), bringing warmth to many refugees, the homeless and children.

A very special thanks to the CD New Media Ministry (NMM) team that diligently promoted the CCC events to generate church excitement and involvement.

The CCC has also supported ministries through prayer and monetary assistance (\$3,500 to each organization):

- Urban Promise - youth ministries that empower children to overcome the obstacles of poverty
- Safe Families - children in crisis are given shelter in a safe and supportive environment to help families stay intact
- Dale Ministries - dedicated to helping marginalized people directly within their community through street help, meals, and worship
- Sparrow Gardens - farming fresh vegetables for families in need
- Mathew House - offers shelter to refugees and services to establish permanent residency in Canada
- Rahab Ministries - demonstrates Truth and Love in action to help women in human trafficking

Looking ahead in 2024, we humbly wait for His providence and guidance to lead us in His Kingdom work. All glory to Him!

差傳部事工報告

黃李懿倫姊妹、袁幹光弟兄

耶穌對他們說：“要收的莊稼多，作工的人少。所以，你們要求莊稼的主差遣做工的人出去收他的莊稼。”（路 10:2）

耶穌用收割莊稼的比喻來說明有許多人需要被帶到神的愛裡。在 MCBC，我們懇切地向主禱告，希望教會肢體在為主收割莊稼中繼續發揮重要作用。

宣教士和宣教組織 - 經費支持

- MCBC 為全球 25 位宣教士和家庭以及 16 個宣教組織提供經濟支援。讚美主，與 2022 年相比，我們在 2023 年進一步擴大了我們的宣教夥伴。我們支持了更多不同地區多元類型的宣教事工。

宣教士關懷事工

- 2022 年中，Go International 的 Keith Lee 牧師舉辦了關於宣教士關懷的研討會之後，一些小組成員開始組建一個新的宣教士關懷小組，並看到該小組在 2023 年不斷發展。他們接觸到一些海外宣教士，這更有助於在個人層面上提供關懷和支持。這些小組都會在宣教士在多倫多的期間舉辦分享活動或午餐聚會。這些聚會不但讓許多教會的弟兄姊妹親自與宣教士見面分享他們的支持，也讓他們從宣教士的生命見證中受到啟發。

短宣事工

- 主為我們在新冠疫情後恢復短宣事工打開了大門。弟兄姊妹非常踴躍參加短宣隊。在 2023 年和 2024 年初，我們支持的短宣隊去了義大利，薩德伯里、西班牙、葡萄牙、哥倫比亞、德國和柬埔寨服務。願主的教導和福音種子能夠傳播到遍地。

所有這些事工都是神通過宣教活生生的見證。讓我們可以因此展望未來，進一步看到我們如何在今天和未來繼續參與在神的國度裡。感謝天父那從不間斷的恩賜，讓我們在挑戰中不氣餒、續成長。耶穌在世上的工作總是充滿動力和熱誠的。讓宣教工作繼續成為教會裡一個令人振奮的部分。我們期待看到我們的敬拜在我們和他人的生活中結出果實。祝願我們的宣教和服務在我們的社區和國外為神帶來榮耀！

Mission Board Report

Simon Yuen / Elaine Wong

And He said to them, "the harvest is plentiful, but laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest". (Luke 10:2)

Jesus uses the analogy of a harvest to bring out the fact that there are a lot of people who need to be brought to the love of God. At MCBC, we are urged to pray to the Lord that the body of Christ continues to play a strong role in the harvest.

Missionaries and Mission Organizations

- MCBC is financially supporting a total of 25 missionaries and 16 mission organizations serving around the globe. Praise God that our mission partnership has expanded in 2023 compared to 2022. Our ministry reach around the globe is becoming geographically wider and more diverse.

Missionary Care Group

- Following a workshop on missionary care by Pastor Keith Lee of Go International in mid 2022, a few Cantonese small group members started forming a new missionary care group later in the year and seeing it grow throughout 2023. They reached out to some oversea missionaries to facilitate stronger personal care and support. They held sharing events and lunch gatherings to meet the supporting missionaries when they visited Toronto. These were great opportunities for many small group members to meet the missionaries and take part in missionary care. Many were blessed and inspired by their life testimonies.

Short-term Missions

- Doors were opened to resume short term mission trips post COVID season. Zealous brothers and sisters quickly filled up all short-term mission teams for the year. During 2023 through to early 2024, our short term mission teams were sent to serve in Sudbury, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Colombia, Germany, and Cambodia. We prayed that seeds of the Gospels and His teachings are spread to ends of the world.

We are grateful for all these living testimonies of God's wondrous work in the harvest. As we envision what the future may look like, we can use our stories to help inform how we continue to participate in God's kingdom today and in the future. We are grateful for His infinite provisions. We trust that His grace will carry us through challenges and make us grow. Jesus ministry to the world was always on the move and stimulating. We hope to see missions in MCBC become an invigorating place. We look forward to seeing our worship bear fruit in our lives and the lives of others. Let our missions and services bring glory to God in our community and abroad!

麥城華人浸信會 2023 年度記事表

Markham Chinese Baptist Church Events in 2023

Month 月份	Division: CD /ED/ MD/ YLD 各堂活動			
Jan 一月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	1 (Sun)	New Year Day 元旦日 (Church closed 教會休息)	
		12 (Thu)	Q1 Admin Board Meeting 第一季行政會議	
		15 (Sun) 2:30PM	Q1 BPD Meeting 第一季教牧執事會會議	
		22 (Sun)	Chinese New Year 農曆新年 Children/Youth Choir presentation at CD/MD 兒童詩班粵語/國語堂獻唱	
	CD 粵語	1/14-3/25 (2nd& 4th Sat) 5:30-8:30PM	職青啟發課程 YCG Alpha Course	
		18 (Wed)	粵語部第一次會議 1st CD Meeting	
	MD 國語	5 (Thu) 7:30 PM	生命小組預查 Cell Group Pre-Study	
		6 (Fri)	第三期幸福門訓開始 (為期 2 年, 每月 2 次聚會) The 3rd phase of Blessings Discipleship Training (2 years, meeting twice a month)	
		15 (Sun)	迎新茶會(1) -主日學時段 Newcomers Welcome Tea Reception (1)	
		28 (Sat)	農曆新年聯歡 (初七) MD Chinese New Year Celebration	
	YLD 青少年	12 (Thu)	YLD Youth Committee Meeting 青少年委員會會議	
	Feb 二月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	19 (Sun)	第一季會友大會 Q1 General Members' Meeting
			20 (Mon)	Family Day 家庭日假期 (Church closed 教會休息)
CD 粵語		1/14-3/25 (2nd & 4th Sat) 5:30-8:30PM	職青啟發課程 YCG Alpha Course	
		2/1-4/12 (Wed) (Every other week) 9:30-11:30AM	第六屆「啟發課程」 Alpha Course- Outreach	
		4 (Sat)	外展與 SOS 元宵活動 Chinese New Year Celebration (Outreach and SOS)	
		5 (Sun)	喜樂團契「新春慶祝」活動 Chinese New Year Celebration - Joy Fellowship	
		26 (Sun)	粵語部教牧迎新午餐會 Cantonese Pastoral Welcome Luncheon	
MD 國語		4(Sat)	春季證主基督教教育大會公開講座 (主日學老師常規訓練) Spring Term Christian Education Seminar by CCC (Training for Sunday School teachers)	
		25 (Sat)	國語堂外展事工與其他 3 個教會聯合舉辦柬埔寨宣教分享大會 Cambodia Mission Sharing - Outreach ministry joint with 3 other churches	
ED 英語		11 (Sat)	Sister's Brunch 姊妹早/午餐會	
YLD 青少年		3-5 (Fri-Sun)	YLD Youth Retreat 青少年退修會	

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Mar 三月	CD 粵語	1/14-3/25 (2nd & 4th Sat) 5:30-8:30PM	職青啟發課程 YCG Alpha Course
		2/1-4/12 (Wed) (Every other week) 9:30-11:30AM	第六屆「啟發課程」 Alpha Course - Outreach
		3/23-5/18 (Thu)	「生命之道」查經課程 - 「路得記」(4月6日復活節停課) Nurturing - Word of Life Course (WOL)
		Mar-May (Sun)	三福佈道訓練 EE Training (during Sunday School)
	MD 國語	2 (Thu) 7:30 PM	生命小組預查 Cell Group Pre-Study
	ED 英語	5 (Sun)	Sunday School Spring Term Begins 春季主日學開課
	YLD 青少年	18 (Sat) 5-9 PM	Bless the Parents Night 家長同樂日
Apr 四月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	1 (Sat) 2-4 PM	Neighbourhood Visit (<i>Community Concern Committee</i>) 探訪鄰居 (社區關懷委員會)
		7 (Fri)	Good Friday Service 受苦節崇拜
		9 (Sun)	Easter Sunday Worship 復活節主日崇拜 (Driven & ED joint 英語堂及青少年聯合)
		10 (Mon)	Easter Monday 復活節星期一 (教會停開 Church closed)
		23 (Sun) 2:30PM	Q2 BPD Meeting 第二季教牧執事會會議
	CD	2/1-4/12 (Wed) (Every other week) 9:30-11:30AM	第六屆「啟發課程」 Alpha Course - Outreach
		8 (Sat)	外展事工與粵語堂詩班參與「短宣中心商場復活節佈道」 - 主題:「生機處處之氣球樂繽紛」 Easter Outreach Event with TSTTMC
		9 (Sun)	外展事工與 SOS (雅歌)小組合辦復活節佈道會 主題:「奇妙·變!變!變!」 Easter EM with SOS group
		19 (Wed)	粵語部第二次會議 2nd CD Meeting
		29 (Sat)	粵語關顧部團隊建立 CCM Team Building Night
		3/23-5/18 (Thu)	「生命之道」查經課程 - 「路得記」(4月6日復活節停課) Nurturing - Word of Life Course (WOL)
		4/16-6/11 (Sun)	粵語浸禮班 CD Baptism Class
	MD	7 (Fri)	受苦節崇拜 Good Friday Service
		9 (Sun)	復活節主日崇拜 Easter Sunday Service
		15 (Sat)	栽培事工講座與訓練 (講題: 舊約敘事文體釋經簡介; 講員: 方豪牧師) Nurturing Seminar & Training
		16 (Sun) 9:00AM	春季浸禮崇拜 Spring Baptism Service (8人受浸)
		21 (Fri) starts	提摩太團契開始幸福小組聚會 (連續8周) MD Timothy Fellowship starts the Blessings Small Group Meeting (8 weeks)
	ED	16 (Sun)	Congregational Lunch 英語堂午餐
		4/30-5/28 (Sun)	Baptism Class 英語浸禮班
	YLD	6 (Thu)	YLD Youth Committee Meeting 青少年委員會會議

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May 五月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	1 (Mon)	Q2 Admin Board Meeting 第二季行政會議
		14 (Sun)	Mother's Day 母親節 Children/Youth Choir presentation at CD/MD/ED 兒童詩班在各堂獻唱
		14 (Sun)	Q2 Council Meeting 第二季教會議會會議
		22 (Mon)	Victoria Day 維多利亞日 (Church closed 教會休息)
		26-28 (Fri-Sun)	2023 大多市佈道會(國語) - 5/28 國語堂協助司事奉崗位 Greater Toronto Evangelistic Meeting (MD serve as Usher on 5/28)
		28 (Sun)	教會立會二十七週年感恩崇拜 MCBC 27th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service
	CD 粵語	3/23-5/18 (Thu)	「生命之道」查經課程 - 「路得記」(4月6日復活節停課) Nurturing - Word of Life Course (WOL)
		26 (Fri) night	「新的開啟. 新的境界」專題分享會 (講員: 何羅乃萱師母) CD Evangelistic Meeting
		4/16-6/11 (Sun)	粵語浸禮班 CD Baptism Class
	MD 國語	4 (Thu) 7:30 PM	生命小組預查 Cell Group Pre-Study
		20 (Sat)	幸福團契開始連續 8 週的幸福小組聚會 Start of 8 weekly Blessings Fellowship Meetings
		22 (Mon)	春季郊遊 (小組事工) Spring Outing (SGSP) - Jefferson Forest Trail
		21 (Sun)	迎新茶會(2) -主日學時段 Newcomers Welcome Tea Reception (2)
	ED 英語	4/30-5/28 (Sun)	ED Baptism Class 英語浸禮班
		7 (Sun)	SG Training 小組培訓
	YLD 青少年	6 (Sat) 9AM-11:30/12:00	Bless the Parents: Lil Light! 祝福 Lil Light 家長日
		12 (Fri)	Parents Connection Night 家長聯繫
	Jun 六月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	4 (Sun)
CD 粵語		3 (Sat) 6:30-9:00PM	粵語宣教分享夜 Mission Sharing Night (Organized by Millennium Cell Group, Sharing by Pius Hau)
		4 (Sun)	粵語堂會友班 CD Membership Class
		11 (Sun)	粵語堂浸禮 CD Baptism
		11 (Sun)	粵語堂浸禮午餐會 CD Baptismal Luncheon
		18 (Sun)	孩童奉獻禮(粵) Child Dedication Ceremony
		25 (Sun)	粵語部教牧迎新午餐會 Cantonese Pastoral Welcome Luncheon
MD 國語		4/16-6/11 (Sun)	粵語浸禮班 CD Baptismal Class
		15 (Thu) 7:30 PM	Cell Group Pre-Study 生命小組預查
		18 (Sun)	孩童奉獻禮(國) Child Dedication Ceremony
		20 (Tue)	柬埔寨宣教分享(講員: 黃海波宣教士) Cambodia Mission Sharing
	25 (Sun)	福音主日(講員: 彭偉賢牧師) Gospel Sunday	
	30 (Fri)	恩福門訓 Discipleship Training	

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Jun 六月	ED 英語	4 (Sun)	Sunday School Summer Term Begins 夏季主日學開始	
		11 (Sun)	ED Baptism 英語堂浸禮	
		18 (Sun)	孩童奉獻禮(英) Child Dedication Ceremony	
YLD 青少年	11 (Sun)	Children Choir - Year End Recital 兒童詩班年終演奏會		
	Jul 七月			
Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	1 (Sat)	Canada Day 國慶日 (church closed 教會休息)		
	1-17 (Sat - Mon)	2023 Italy/Spain Short-term Mission 意大利/西班牙短宣		
	9 (Sun) 11:15AM - 12:30PM 2:00-4:00PM	Food Drive (Community Concern Committee) 捐助食物銀行(社區關懷委員會)		
	20 (Thu)	Q3 Admin Board Meeting 第三季行政會議		
	30 (Sun)	Q3 Council Meeting 第三季教會議會會議		
	CD 粵語	8 (Sat)	教會大旅行(粵) Church Picnic (CD)	
		19 (Wed)	粵語部第三次會議 3rd CD Meeting	
	ED 國語	21-23 (Fri-Sun)	English Retreat 英語堂退修會	
YLD 青少年	6 (Thu)	YLD Youth Committee Meeting 青少年委員會會議		
Aug 八月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	7 (Mon)	Civic Holiday 公民日 (Church closed 教會休息)	
		20 (Sun)	Q3 General Members' Meeting 第三季會友大會	
		14-25 (Mon-Fri) 9AM - 3PM	YLD Vacation Bible Camp (In-person) 兒童暑期聖經日營(實體)	
	CD	5 (Sat) 7-9 PM	「沙畫見證分享會」- 恩泉團契 與 提摩太團契合辦 講員：馬穎章傳道	
		24-26 (Thu-Sat)	「耶穌愛華埠」外展活動(差傳事工) Outreach - Jesus Loves Toronto (Mission Board)	
		27(Sun) 3-5 PM	「拉闊恩雨真人真故事」之 回家 .回加 章志文見證分享會 恩雨之聲與麥 浸外展事工合辦・活水團契協辦	
	MD	3(Thu) 7:30 PM	生命小組預查 Cell Group Pre-Study	
		19 (Sat)	夏季郊遊(小組事工) Summer Outing (SGSP)- Nokiidaa Trail	
		19 & 20 (Sat, Sun) 7:30 pm	「仍講末世論」國語實體公開講座(與加拿大華神協辦) MD Seminar on "Eschatology"- partnering with China Evangelical Seminary (Canada)	
	ED	13 (Sun)	ED BBQ 英語堂燒烤	
	Sep 九月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	4 (Mon)	Labour Day 勞工日 (Church closed 教會休息)
			9/27 - 10/1 (Wed - Sun)	2023 Sudbury Short-term Mission 短宣
CD 粵語		9/14-11/2 (Thu)	「生命之道」查經課程 - 「以西結書上」 Nurturing - Word of Life Course (WOL)	
		16 (Sat)	巴拿馬宣教士分享晚會 - 華傳主辦, 麥浸協辦(主題: 復常、宣教、新機遇) Panama Mission Sharing	
		23(Sat) night	『愛 Plan B』電影佈道會 Movie Night EM	
Sep-Nov (Sun)	三福佈道訓練 EE Training (during Sunday School)			

Month 月份	Division: CD /ED/ MD/ YLD 各堂活動			
Sep 九月	MD 國語	9 (Sat)	講座與訓練(栽培事工) Seminar & Training (Nurturing) 講員: 方豪博士, 主題: 基督教基要神學簡介	
		10(Sun)	基教主日 Christian Education Sunday	
		16 (Sat)	巴拿馬宣教士分享晚會 - 華傳主辦, 麥浸協辦 (主題: 復常、宣教、新機遇) Panama Mission Sharing	
		17 (Sun)	迎新茶會(3) -主日學時段 Newcomers Welcome Tea Reception (3)	
	ED 英語	3 (Sun)	Sunday School Fall Term Begins 秋季主日學開課	
		17 (Sun)	SG Training 小組培訓	
	YLD 青少年	3 (Sun)	New Sunday School term begins 新一季主日學開課	
		8 (Fri)	New Koinonia year begins 青年團契新一年開始	
Oct 十月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	1 (Sun) 2:30 PM	Q4 BPD Meeting 教牧執事會會議(第四季)	
		15 (Sun) 11AM - 12:30PM 2-4PM	Winter Clothing Drive (Community Concern Committee) 寒衣捐贈(社區關懷委員會)	
		8 (Sun)	Thanksgiving Sunday 感恩節主日	
		9 (Mon)	Thanksgiving Day 感恩節 (Church closed 教會休息)	
		26 (Thu)	Q4 Admin Board Meeting 行政會議(第四季)	
	CD 粵語	18 (Wed)	粵語部第四次會議 4th CD Meeting	
		9/14-11/2 (Thu)	「生命之道」查經課程 - 「以西結書上」 Nurturing - Word of Life Course (WOL)	
	MD 國語	7 (Sat)	與華夏教會合辦講座(講員: 孔雷漢卿長老) Joint Seminar with another church	
		14 (Sat)	感恩節見證分享會 Thanksgiving Sharing	
		19 (Thu) 7:30 PM	生命小組預查 Cell Group Pre-Study	
		21(Sat) night	2024-2025 聖地事工講座- 外展/小組事工 (講員: 陳燕薇傳道- CCC) Outreach/SGSP - Seminar on Holy Land Ministry	
		29 (Sun)	秋季浸禮崇拜 Fall Baptism Service (6 人受浸)	
	YLD 青少年	5 (Thu)	YLD Youth Committee Meeting	
	Nov 十一月 Mission Month 宣教月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	5 (Sun)	Q4 Council Meeting 教會議會會議(第四季)
			9-12 (Thu-Sun)	Greater Toronto Revival Meeting (Mandarin) 2023 大多市培靈會(國語)
			12-26 (Sun-Sun)	2023 Columbia Bogota Short-term Mission 哥倫比亞波哥大市短宣
26 (Sun)			Children/Youth Choir presentation at CD/MD/ED 兒童詩班在各堂獻唱	
26 (Sun)			Q4 General Members' Meeting 第四季會友大會	
11/30-12/11 (Thu-Mon)			2023 Germany Short-term Mission 德國短宣	
CD 粵語		5(Sun)	粵語部教牧迎新午餐會 Cantonese Pastoral Welcome Luncheon	
		12 (Sun)	粵語堂宣教月主日 MD Mission Month Sunday	
		9/14-11/2 (Thu)	「生命之道」查經課程 - 「以西結書上」 Nurturing - Word of Life Course (WOL)	

Month 月份	Division: CD /ED/ MD/ YLD 各堂活動		
Nov 十一月 Mission Month 宣教月	MD 國語	4 (Sat) 7:30 PM	圣地事工講座 (讲员: 陈燕薇传道; 主题: 圣地事工)
		16 (Thu) 7:30 PM	Cell Group Pre-Study 生命小組預查
		12 (Sun)	國語堂宣教月主日 MD Mission Month Sunday
		21 (Sat) 9:30AM- 4:30PM	冬季基督徒教育大會公開講座(主日學老師常規訓練)
	ED 英語	12 (Sun)	ED Congregational Lunch 英語堂午餐
YLD 青少年	11 (Sat)	Children's Choir present in Greater Toronto Revival Meeting at TCCC 兒童詩班於大多市培靈會獻唱	
Dec 十二月	Cross Divisional 跨堂活動	24 (Sun)	Christmas Sunday Service 聖誕主日崇拜
		25 (Mon)	Christmas Day 聖誕節 (Church closed)
		26 (Tue)	Boxing Day 節禮日 (Church closed 教會休息)
	CD 粵語	10 (Sun)	粵語堂浸禮 CD Baptism
		10 (Sun)	粵語堂浸禮午餐會 CD Baptismal Luncheon
		23 (Sat) 7:30PM	聖誕聖樂崇拜 Christmas Music Worship
		30 (Sat)	年終感恩祈禱會(粵語) Year-end Thanksgiving Meeting (CD)
	MD 國語	25 (Mon) AM	聖誕節佈道會(講員: 張世勳牧師) Christmas Evangelistic Meeting
		31(Sun)	新年除夕感恩見證分享 New Year's Eve Sharing & Thanksgiving
	ED 英語	3 (Sun)	Sunday School Winter Term Begins 冬季主日學開課
	YLD 青少年	23 (Sat)	Children's Choir present at CD Christmas Music Worship 兒童詩班於粵語堂聖誕聖樂崇拜 獻唱

二零二三、二零二二年度資產負債比對 2023 and 2022 Comparative Balance Sheet (Cash basis)

截至 2023 年 12 月 31 日及 2022 年 12 月 31 日
As at Dec 31, 2023 and Dec 31, 2022
資產負債表

Markham Chinese Baptist Church
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		截至2023年 12月31日	截至2022年 12月31日
BALANCE SHEET	資產負債表		
ASSETS	資產		
Cash	現金或等同現金	475,858	322,296
Receivables	應收賬款	47,777	35,589
Prepaid Expenses	預付費用	64,869	22,919
Investment - CIBC	投資	446,802	848,005
Current Assets	流動資產	1,035,306	1,228,809
Fixed Assets	固定資產	7,054,429	7,023,409
Total Assets	總資產	8,089,735	8,252,218
LIABILITIES	負債		
Liabilities			
Other Liabilities	其他負債	25,116	13,328
Total Liabilities	總負債	25,116	13,328
EQUITY	收益及淨資產		
General Fund	常費基金	1,068,993	903,131
Capital Asset Fund	建築資產基金	6,706,501	6,966,178
Mission Fund	差傳事工基金	187,634	218,972
Charity Fund	慈惠基金	12,898	13,098
Current Earnings	至第二季度盈餘	88,593	137,511
Total Equity	總收益及淨資產	8,064,619	8,238,890
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	總負債, 總收益 及淨資產	8,089,735	8,252,218

二零二三、二零二二年度損益表 2023 and 2022 Surplus/Deficit

*excludes amortization/depreciation

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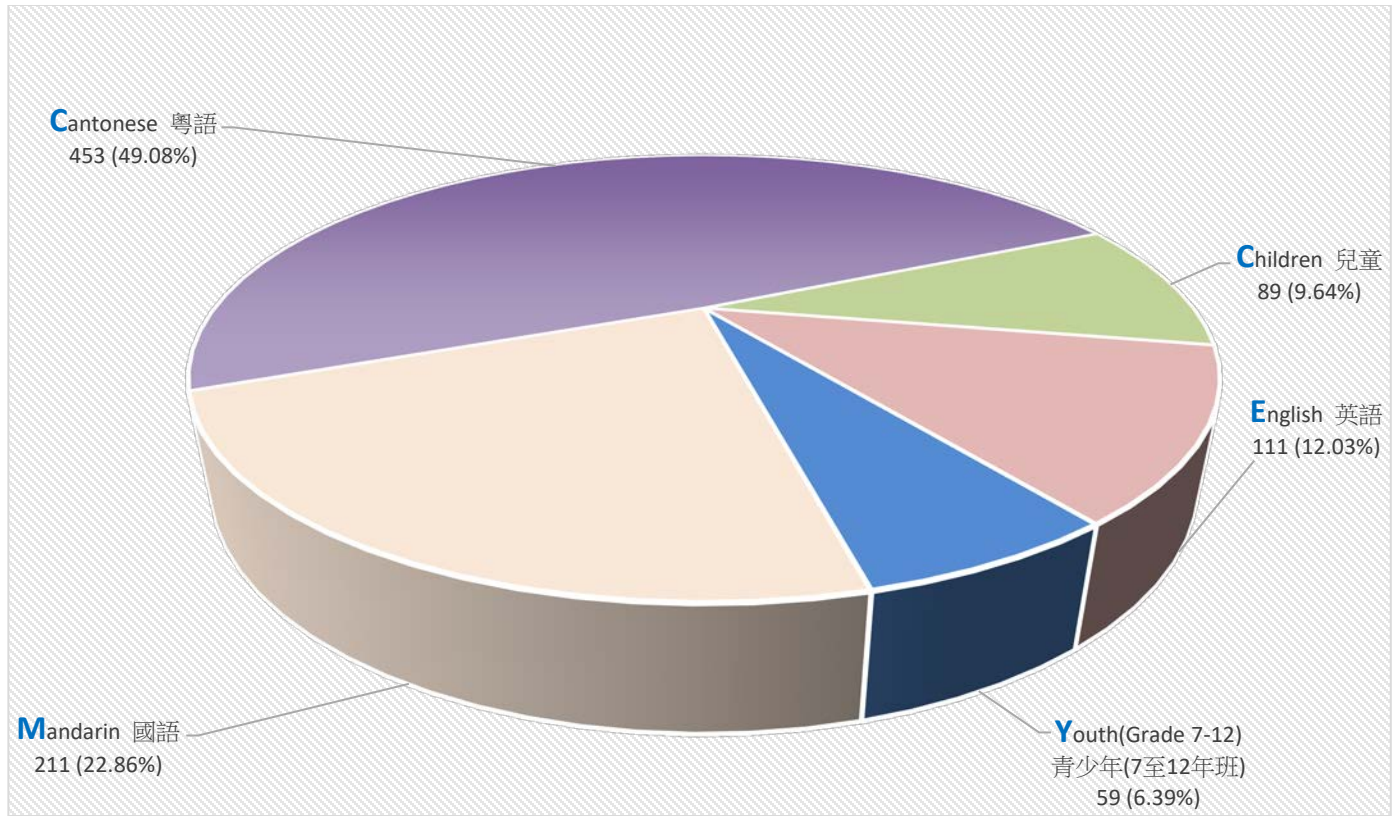
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		2023	2022	B vs C
REVENUE	收入	Actual 實際	Actual 實際	% 差異
OFFERING INCOME		奉獻收入		
General/Bld/Thkg Funds	常費及其他奉獻	1,621,492	1,521,610	6.6%
Mission Fund	差傳事工奉獻	182,354	188,157	(3.1%)
Total Offering	奉獻總收入	1,803,846	1,709,767	5.5%
Other Income	其他收入	71,320	84,870	(16.0%)
TOTAL REVENUE	總收入	1,875,166	1,794,637	4.5%
EXPENSE		開支		
Salary and Benefits	同工薪津/福利	1,196,433	1,133,160	5.6%
Administration	行政費	88,722	78,771	12.6%
Community Charity Support	社區慈善捐助	39,724	44,812	(11.4%)
Facility Management	設施管理費	151,609	112,329	35.0%
Missionary Support	差傳事工費用	218,134	219,493	(0.6%)
Divisional Ministries	各事工費用	91,951	68,560	34.1%
TOTAL EXPENSE	總開支	1,786,573	1,657,126	7.8%
Surplus/Deficit	盈餘/虧損	88,593	137,511	(35.6%)

二零二三、二零二二年度統計比較

Comparison of Statistics between Year 2023 and 2022

	Year 2023 二零二三年	Year 2022 二零二二年	% Increase 增加比率
Average No. of Worship Service Attendants 平均崇拜人數			
English 英語	111	98	13.27%
Jr-Hi Youth 青少年	59	58	1.72%
Mandarin 國語	211	169	24.85%
Cantonese 粵語(午堂)	453	379	19.53%
<i>Total Average No. of Attendants in English, Jr-Hi, Mandarin & Cantonese Services</i> 英語、青少年、國語、粵語崇拜 平均人數之總和	834	704	18.47%
Children 兒童*	89	61	45.90%
Total Average No. of Attendants in all services 總平均崇拜人數	923	765	20.65%
Sunday School 主日學			
Average No. of Sunday School Attendants 主日學平均人數	291	237	22.78%
SS Average No. of Attendants as % of Total Average No. of Attendants in all services 主日學平均人數與總崇拜人數之比率	31.53%	30.98%	0.55%
No. Baptized 受浸人數			
Total Baptized No. 全年受浸人數	26	20	-28.57%
New Members 新會友			
No. Baptized and become Member 受浸成為會友	25	34	-26.47%
No. Transferred-in / Joined-in 轉入/加入	29	11	163.64%
Total No. of New Members 新會友總數	54	45	20.00%
No. Transferred-out 轉出	8	3	160.67%
Total Baptized No. as % of Total Average No. of Attendants in English, Jr-Hi, Mandarin & Cantonese Services 全年受浸人數與英語、青少年、國語、粵語崇拜平均人數總和之比率	3.12%	2.84%	0.28%
Offering 奉獻			
Total Offering Amount 奉獻金額總數	\$1,803,846	\$1,709,766	5.50%

2023 會眾分佈 Congregation Distribution



增長比較 Growth Comparison (2023 vs 2022)

