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*DEEPER
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但那等候耶和華的，
必從新得力。
他們必如鷹展翅上騰，
他們奔跑卻不困倦，
行走卻不疲乏。

以賽亞書 40:31

*But they that wait upon
the LORD shall renew
their strength; they shall
mount up with wings as
eagles; they shall run, and
not be weary; and they
shall walk, and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

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Ministries of the Year 2023 in Brief**January**

- 1 A New Year's Plan begins with Prayer: "Deeper, Further, Greater!";
4:00 pm via Zoom.
- 1 Pastor Chan's couple joined SCAC as Assistant Pastors.
- 5, 12, 19, 26 CE Workshop: Revelation; teacher: Paul Wan Hoi Cheung; 8:00 pm via
Zoom.
- 7 PEACE network Chinese New Year celebration.
- 15 Q & A on Senior Pastor's searching process; 2:00 pm at SCAC.
- 28 New Immigrant Ministry Outreach Activity: "Celebrating New Year in Canada".
- 28 Chinese New Year celebration; 7:30 pm at the church.
- 28 Community outreach at various Chinese malls.
- 29 2023 Elders Candidates (18): Fanny Au, David Chan, Patrick Chan, Joyce Cheung,
Louis Hung, Sampson Kwan, Joseph Kwong, Albert Lee, Francis Lee, Simon Lee,
Gary Lo, Raymond Lo, Landy Luo, Esther Tang, Quoc Truong, Charles Wong,
Tommy Yuen, Eric Yung.

February

- 5 Ordination Service for Pastor Amy Wong (9:30 at Gormley Campus), officiated by
Rev. Kathryn Klassen; Pastor Lily Li and Pastor Daniel Wong (11:15 at Main
Campus), officiated by Rev. Curtis Peters.
- 19 Distribution of 2022 Annual Report.
- 20 Rev. Matthew Chiu Retirement Thanksgiving Meeting.
- 25 Community outreaches at various Chinese malls.
- 26 New Immigrant Ministry Outreach Activity: "Control your Emotion".
- 26 Church Annual Meeting.
- 26 2023 Elders (18): Fanny Au, David Chan, Patrick Chan, Joyce Cheung, Louis Hung,
Sampson Kwan, Joseph Kwong, Albert Lee, Francis Lee, Simon Lee, Gary Lo,
Raymond Lo, Landy Luo, Esther Tang, Quoc Truong, Charles Wong, Tommy Yuen,
Eric Yung.
- 26 42th Anniversary and Rev. Matthew Chiu Retirement Banquet.
- 28 Rev. Matthew Chiu's last day at SCAC as Senior Pastor.

March

- 5 New Sunday school term.
- 13-18 England STM: Rev. Albert Chu.
- 13-20 Poland STM: Rev. Matthew Chiu, Elsie Yuen, Tommy Yuen.
- 16 Rev. Stanley Leung started as the Senior Pastor at SCAC.
- 19 Installation of 2023 Elders.
- 22-4/20 Ramadan.

- 24 Health Education Workshop: “Exploring the mental health of children and adolescents from a growth perspective” (in person Cantonese); speaker: Dr. Samuel Leung.
- 25 Community outreaches at various Chinese malls.
- 26 “Plan to Protect” training.
- 26 New Immigrant Ministry Outreach Activity: “Car Maintenance”; speaker: Mr. Ken Yau.

April

- 1 Mrs. Maggie Chu started as the Active Adult Ministry part time staff.
- 6-5/4 “Taste of Prayer-reading to Regain the Original Intention” (spring term).
- 7 Good Friday Worship: “Grace of Calvary”; speaker: Rev. Jones Lee; 635 joined.
- 7 Children’s Ministry Good Friday Worship; 72 joined.
- 7 Gormley Campus Good Friday Worship: “Take up the Cross and Follow Jesus”.
- 8 Fasting and Prayer Meeting: “Renew the Strength, Soar on Wings”.
- 9 Easter Sunday Baptism: Li Fang Chan (Sprinkling), Tony Tam, Curtis Tse, Emi Wei.
- 16 Mr. Manix Leung started as our part time IT staff.
- 20-22 Rev. Lily Li, Rev. Kim Poon and Rev. Amy Wong attended the Soul Care Conference.
- 22 Community outreaches at various Chinese malls.
- 23 New Immigrant Ministry Outreach Activity: “Index of Happiness” workshop; speaker: Mr. Ken Yau.

May

- 7-6/15 40 Days Prayer Journey.
- 11 Membership Class via Zoom; teacher: Rev. Ocean Ng.
- 14 Mothers’ Day Sunday; distribute flowers to mothers as a gift for Mother’s Day.
- 18 Young Family Parenting Workshop: “How to become your child’s life mentor”; speaker: Mrs. Shirley Ho.
- 19 Evangelistic Meeting: ChatGOD; speaker: Rev. Peter Ho and Mrs. Shirley Ho.
- 20 Marriage Workshop: “A Sweet Marriage on a Hectic Schedule”; speaker: Rev. Peter Ho and Mrs. Shirley Ho.
- 22 Marriage Workshop: “Marriage Strategies”; speaker: Rev. Peter Ho and Mrs. Shirley Ho.
- 27 Community outreaches at various Chinese malls.

June

- 4 Sunday School New Term.
- 4 Rev. Curtis Peters was re-elected as the Superintendent of our Eastern Canadian District.
- 4 ,11 Collected non-perishable canned food for the Toronto Alliance Church.
- 7-21 Madagascar STM (Dental) : Ada Yuen, Alan & Carol Ching, Amy Lam, Bonnie Yung, Debbie Wu, Howard Tang, Iris Lam

- 17, 24 CE Workshop: "Captivity and Return under the Persian Empire"; speaker: Dr. Teddy So.
- 17 Outreach Program: "Jesus Loves Midland".
- 18 Father's Day Sunday.
- 18 Rev. Kim Poon and Tommy Yuen were elected as C & MA's Dexcom members.
- 20-7/5 South East Asia STM - Members: Rev. and Mrs. Albert Chu, Tommy Yuen, Elsie Yuen.
- 24 Family Fellowship Big Group: "Enjoy Flying with the Wings".
- 25 Reception of New Members:
(C) 9:30 - Elaine Chan, Patricia Chan, Stephen Chan, Bernard Choi, Josephine Fong, Peter Fong, Li Jun Huang, Miranda Long, Derek Xu, Samuel Siu, Andy Yik, Zoey Zhang, Patrick Zhang;
(C) 11:15 - Cynthia Chiu, Patrick Chiu, Vincent Siu Wo Chu, Clarence Hinh, Lydia Yuk Ping Lau, Irene Lee, Suk Ha Ip, Ming Li, Lolita Ng, Cherry Park, Irene Yuk Ling Wong, Ronald Wong, Peter Wong, Terisa Wong, Yong Ching Wong, Che Ying Yau, Rita Chu, Sui Cheung Eric Yip, Shirley Zheng.
(M) Bizhu Chen, Hesheng Chen, Yuming Chen, Yunchai Chen, Yuzhen Chen, Lina Ding, Mei He, Wenjing Hu, Quanxiu Jin, Debbie Lam, Elaine Li, Feng Li, Amy Lin, Huangdi Lin, Sunny Sun, Andrew Zhang, Qiaoying Zhao, Helen Zhu.
- 25 Welcome Newcomers Lunch.
- 25 Church membership will be determined in accordance with by-laws 3.02 and 3.03.
- 25 Pastor Wendy Kong is refrained from all duties effective until further notice due to work visa.

July

- 2 Family Fellowship Zoom Worship stopped running until further notice.
- 5 Resumed in person Wednesday Prayer Meeting (Zoom Prayer Meeting continues at the same time).
- 16 YASAD group resumed in person meeting.
- 22 Community Outreach: Follow up visitation after "Jesus Loves Midland".
- 22 New immigrant activity: Day trip at the Centre Island.
- 23 South Asian Ministry: BBQ.
- 28-30 JMC at Vancouver: "Far Away".
- 29 Cornerstone Fellowship Retreat at Gormley Campus; around 77 joined.
- 30 Baptism: EM – Nathan Au, Matthew Chow, Samantha Hung, Samuel Lam, Alexander Mo, Simon Soon, Gabriel Yeung.

August

- 14-18 VBS; 118 participated (33 new friends, 70 coworkers).
- 19 Community Outreach: Follow up visitation after "Jesus Loves Midland".
- 24 The Church supported an Iranian family of three (Amir, Mehrdad, Parnian) arriving at Toronto.

- 27 New Immigrant Ministry: Welcoming newcomers from April to August, 2023.

September

- 1 Pastor Percy Ho started as Assistant Pastor at SCAC.
9-23 Madagascar STM - members: Alan Ching, Tammy Kwan, Donald Lai, Karen Leung, Hugo Mak, Carol Pang, Teddy Tse.
10 Children Sunday School Opening Day.
14-11/16 Alpha course.
17 "Plan to Protect" Training.
23 Community Outreach at various Chinese malls.
23-24 "Passport to Purity" Event.
28 Worship Training: "Sound Mix for Worship Service"; by Worship Department, the Sacred Music Department and the M2K Music 2000.
30 Care Group Leaders Retreat: "The Great Commission to Provide a Cup of Water"; speaker: Rev. Jones Lee.
30 New Immigrant Ministry: "Celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival".

October

- 2 Worship Training: "Worship Team Training"; by the Worship Department, the Sacred Music Department and the M2K Music 2000.
10 Membership Class at 8:00 pm via Zoom; teacher: Rev. Kim Poon.
11-13 Rev. Jones Lee, Rev. Stephen Lee, Rev. Lily Li, Rev. Ocean Ng, and Rev. Samuel Or attended the conference of CCCOWE Canada.
15 Installation Service at 9:30 Worship for Assistant Pastor, Pastor Percy Ho.
15 Fire Drill at the 11:15 Worship.
20-22 Missions Conference: "Go Ye"; speaker: Dr. Ace Cheung.
Children Missions Conference; speaker: Glen & Ivy Milanowski.
28 Community Outreach at various Chinese malls.
29 New Immigrant Ministry: "Group Gathering"; BBQ lunch.

November

- 1 Rev. Rosa Leung joined as Assistant Pastor at SCAC.
1 John Fellowship (Bible study for brothers) started; every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am.
5-19 Shoe Boxes collection; a total of 822 were collected (Gormley 167, Main 655).
5,19 Flu Shot Clinics by Scarborough Community Health Centre (Collection of food for food bank at the same dates).
16 Pastor Wendy Kong resumed ministry at SCAC.
18 Fasting and Prayer Meeting.
23-25 Joint CE Faith Workshop with RHCCC and ABS Centre: "Bear the Pain and Walk by Faith" via YouTube; speaker: Rev. Hung Biu Kwok
25 Community Outreach at various Chinese malls.

- 26 Reception of New Members: Lilian Fung, Anita Leung, Ping Sing Siu, Lan Chun Chau (Pancy), Angela Tang, Joseph Tang, Timothy Yeung, Susan Yeung.
- 26 New Immigrant Ministry: “Financial Management”.
- 26 “Plan to Protect” training.

December

- 3-11 Offering collection for the Alliance Compassionate Ministry.
- 9 PEACE Network Christmas celebration.
- 16 Family Fellowship Christmas celebration: “Let Love Fill the Earth”; speaker: Rev. Albert Chu.
- 23 Joint Christmas Eve Worship (C, E, M): “The Coming of Emmanuel”.
- 24 Baptism: (M) Sprinkle: Li Ru Zhao, Richard Li; Baptize: Qui Xian Li, Ju Mei Liu, Cosmo Han Yu Jao, Chang Fu Zhu, Tom Zou.
(C) Sprinkle: Cissy Cheng, Heidi Ho, Gavin Yik Chun Chan, Kin Shing Chan, Nelison Kwong, Calvin Lui; Baptize: Wai Fan Chan, Mimie Chow, Bonnie Tong, Anjou Chui Ping Tsang, Jessica Zhang, Simon Sai Man Cho, Hung Hoi Lam, Henry Wong.
(E) Odelia Au, Tiffany Chau, Karis Cheng, Karis Cheung, Collette Lee, Olivier Lew, Samuel Soon, Kaitlyn Tang, Kalos Wong.
- 24 Mrs. Miranda Hsien resigned from the post of Administrator (early retirement). She will work till end of June, 2024.
- 26 New Immigrant Ministry Christmas gathering: “Christmas Celebration”.
- 31 Pastor Chan’s couple ended their ministry as Assistant Pastors at SCAC.

Pastoral Reports

Rev. Stanley Leung, Senior Pastor

Thank God for leading me to join SCAC again in March this year. This is my 4th time serving in SCAC. Although I have only been away from SCAC for 4 years this time, yet when I first returned, I noticed many changes. There were many new faces from different churches and Hong Kong. Some old members being accustomed to online gatherings during the pandemic, were reluctant to return to in-person worship services. The number of English-speaking congregants has increased, and young generation has grown up. Although SCAC is my mother church, I still felt a little strange when I came back. I realised that I would need to adapt and learn, including memorizing the faces and names of different brothers and sisters! Thank you, brothers and sisters, for bearing and accepting me. While I accepted this position with reverence and trembling, I was also excited that I would experience the abundant grace as I face the challenges ahead.

This year is the year for the church to emerge from the influence of COVID-19. After more than 2 years being impacted by the pandemic, meetings and activities have gradually resumed in person, and brothers and sisters participated with faith and joy. With God's protection we did not experience a large-scale outbreak. Additionally, during the transition of senior pastor, all pastoral staff, leaders, brothers and sisters remained in their posts and continued to work watchfully to help with the smooth transition. This is due to God's grace and the faithful service of all. SCAC is undoubtedly a mature church with different departments, across different age groups, fellowships and congregations where everyone shares the load and cooperates with each other to realize their collective strength. It is such a beautiful picture composed of its many elements such as corporate worship, equipping disciples, preaching the Gospel, and caring for each other through fellowship.

The motto God has given me in ministry over the years is 2 Timothy 2:15, *"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."* As Paul instructed Timothy, I often remind myself not only to teach brothers and sisters with God's words, but also to teach them **correctly**, explaining the truth of the Bible carefully. Not only I can guide brothers and sisters to understand His words, I can also help them how to **correctly** interpret the truth of the Bible. I pray that brothers and sisters will love the word of God and obey His commandments in life so that one can always remain in Him and His love. Helping people to understand God's words has been my burden and task whether in overseas missionary work or local pastoral ministry. I am also reminded of Paul's another charge to Timothy when performing his pastoral duties, as recorded in 2 Timothy 4:2-5 *"Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry."*

During these last days of our Lord Jesus' return, people do not understand the importance of knowing the truth, but they also resist the truth. This is not just a problem when preaching the Gospel outside of the church, it also occurs within the church. Believers are tired of God's words and yearn for the life principles taught in the society and culture, I feel that the pastoral work is getting more challenging, and training my endurance as a pastor. I need to continue to persevere faithfully against resistance and under pressure. To me, shepherding is not mere a job, profession, or as a CEO being accountable to anyone with a performance report, instead I see myself as a servant performing the tasks, and ultimately accountable to the Lord Jesus on how I have fed the sheep entrusted to me by Him. He will assess my service with His piercing eyes, looking beyond the outcomes but also my motives. He is my ultimate judge, so my goal is not the number and statistics, which represents the fruit of quality spiritual lives. My goal is to cultivate and establish the quality of spiritual life of brothers and sisters, so their commitment in following the Lord will be the focus of my ministry.

Reflecting the past, God has raised up many fervent leaders, elders, and pastoral colleagues in SCAC. They have worked hard and sacrificed for the church, leading brothers and sisters to serve using their gifts, perform their duties, build up the body of Christ. SCAC is truly the fruit of everyone's efforts. At the same time, let's not overlook that it is God's grace and care, as the psalmist expressed, *"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain."* (Psalm 127:1a) If it is not from God, all human efforts will be in vain. Hope that we will not boast but give all glory to Jesus Christ, the Lord of the church. It is He who determines the characteristics and tasks of each local church. The church does not belong to anyone. No one can claim the church as his own. He knows each one of us better than any of us. He determines and controls the role and destiny of each church community!

In the days to come, may we spur each other on the journey of faith, and continue to use the power, the gift and wisdom given by our Lord to face the ever-changing times and zealously preach the Gospel so that more people may know our Lord Jesus! Experiencing changes in our own lives, we will grow spiritually by our participation until the return of our Lord!

Rev. Stephen Lee, Assistant Pastor (Gormley Campus)

"He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted." (Job 5: 9)

North Campus (later renamed as Gormley Campus) was officially established on February 16, 2014. At the beginning, there were 42 brothers and sisters and 7 children, a total of 49 people. With the continuous blessing of God's grace, now there are 11 care groups, 6 groups for families, and 5 groups for young families. Currently, the average attendance of

Cantonese Sunday services is about 185 people, including more than 40 children and teenagers. The average attendance of Sunday school every week is about 70 people.

Praise and thanksgiving to God! Here are the major ministry events in 2023:

- Jan 8 Started AWANA and hired Jacky Lam to lead the Youth Ministry in Cantonese
- Jan 14 Chinese New Year celebration, 219 people attended
- Feb 5 Pastor Amy's ordination and installation ceremony
- Feb 11 Officially renamed and established the Faith, Hope, Love and Emmanuel fellowships
- Feb 12 Celebrating the 9th anniversary of the founding of the Gormley Campus, 116 people attended
- Feb 19 Admission of new members: Simon Chan & Grace Ho, Cindy Shum, Billie Ho, Edmond & Bonnie Chiu
- Mar 3 Alpha Marriage Seminar, attended by 4 couples: Elaine & Wai, Gladys & Enoch, Mary & Marco, Debbie & Lawrence
- Mar 22 Participated in the joint anointing prayer meeting at the Main Campus
- Apr 8 Participated in the joint fasting and prayer meeting at the Main Campus
- Apr 9 Easter baptism: Ella Ng, Rain bridge Ng, Michael Yau, Agnes Lam, and Gidget Yeung; a total of 5 people were baptized, and 224 attended the ceremony. A total of 17 have been baptized so far.
- May 20 Happy Marriage Workshop held by Rev. & Mrs. Ho
- Jul 12 Alpha Youth - Vitus Lo, Malus Lo, Gabriel Kwong, Yannis Lo, Hura Lo, Wes Sin participated
- Jul 12 Attended the joint anointing prayer meeting at the Main Campus
- Aug 12 Family Fun Day - 260 people attended; more than 60 of them were newcomers
- Aug 20 7 teenagers, Yannis Lo, Hura Lo, Wes Sin, Kristen, Gabriel Kwong, Malus Lo, Vitas Lo, made decision to believe in Christ
- Sep 3 – Nov 19 Launched New Generation Alpha course
- Oct 3 3 teenagers, Ethan, Duncan, and Andre made the decision to believe in Christ
- Oct 11 Participated in the joint anointing prayer meeting at the Main Campus
- Oct 20-22 Annual Mission Conference, 62 people attended
- Nov 13 - Jan 15 Jacky Lam conducted youth basketball outreach ministry training, a total of 15 teenagers signed up; there are 6 non-believer families and a young man named Jacob has become a believer
- Nov 18 Participated in the joint fasting and prayer meeting at the Main Campus
- Nov 26 Welcome Ministry hosted newcomers gathering
- Dec 16 Collected Food Bank donation (Food Drive)
- Dec 16 Emmanuel Fellowship celebrated Christmas dinner; 91 people attended
- Dec 17 Faith, Hope and Love Fellowship celebrated Christmas dinner; 64 people attended

Dec 31 Accepted Gary Choi & Eugenie Lam, Vincent Lam & Kennis Ng, Jacky Lam & Mavis Tam, Laband Tang & Yuki Xu, Ella Ng and Ada Yim as new members.

As for evangelism, through Evangelism Explosion (EE), Alpha courses, Gospel classes, and caring visits, 7 people have become believers this year, including Kelvin Au, Tony Cheng, Karen Lee, Sin Kwai Ching, Joyce Mui, Michael Leung, and 11 youth.

Since the campus was planted in 2014, a total of 66 adults and 11 youth have accepted the Lord. WE can see that the God of miracles is faithful and powerful.

2023 Gormley Campus committee members and leaders of each ministry are as follows:

Children and Youth and Family:	Rev. Amy Wong
Mission/Fellowship:	David Chan
Prayer/Worship:	Esther Tang
Welcome:	Amy Au
Audio and Video:	Jeanne Tso
Caring:	Maria Lee
Children's Ministry:	Grace Pang
General Management:	Stanley Chau
Christian Education:	Marcus Cheung

Finally, my wife and I would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the pastoral staff, brothers and sisters from the Main Campus to serve at the Gormley Campus. Especially to those who have been with us since the campus was planted. We serve with one heart and one mind. Your dedicated service in the Gormley Campus has not only brought a lot of spiritual warmth and blessings to us as a couple, but you are also a good example for us to learn from in our service. May God who gives generously to all things, repay you abundantly! May He bless each of you who have been serving faithfully in the Lord! May God bless you all in your service and life in 2024! May you continue to be blessed by God, grace upon grace, strength upon strength! From glory to glory!

"We preach him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me." (Colossians 1:28-29)

Rev. Aaron Owen, Assistant Pastor (English Ministry)

2023 saw the English Congregations at both the Main and Gormley Campuses continue to grow and expand its ministries. This year was the 1st full year post-COVID-19 where Sunday services and many of the fellowship and discipleship group gatherings in EM returned to being in person. As in past years, we are blessed to have a strong pastoral and leadership team to oversee the EM congregation. The pastors include myself, Rev. Chris Perumalla and Rev. Jones

Lee (January-June). In November, we welcomed Rev. Rosa Leung as another pastor for the English congregation. We are thankful to have 2 ministry workers this year as well: Jeremy Lo (Main Campus youth & sports) and Jonathan Choy (Gormley youth & EM) as well as an intern, Erica Lam (June-December). This year, we also welcomed 2 new EM elders: Joyce Cheung and Gary Lo as well as 2 “new” EM deacons: Serena Lau and Derek So. It was a blessing to have an expanded team of elders and deacons as this resulted in their presence among our other planning teams involving our young adults. The EM Steering Committee members this year included: Chris Chan (January-August), Cynthia Ho, Jonathan Lau and Gabriel Tse.

The 2023 SCAC theme was “Deeper, Further, Greater”. The intention behind this theme was a recognition that as we returned to “life together” as a church post-pandemic, that there was a need for the congregation to 1) “Go Deeper” with Jesus; 2) “Reach Further” for Jesus; and 3) “Expect Greater” of Jesus. As such, one third of the year was spent focusing on each aspect of the church theme: “Deeper” from January to April, “Further” from May to August, and “Greater” from September to December. The sermon series for EM in 2023 continued to be aligned between the Main and Gormley Campuses with Pastor Aaron, Pastor Chris and Jon Choy rotating to preach the majority of Sundays. The sermon series in 2023: DEEPER – “Secrets of the Kingdom: The Parable of the Sower” (February); “Deep Joy: Journey Through Philippians” (March-May); FURTHER – “Lost: Stories of the Father’s Love” (June); “Cloud of Witnesses” (July-August); GREATER – “Reset” (September); “Wishful Thinking? The Purpose of Prayer” (October-November); “ReDiscover Christmas” (December).

Worship attendance continued to increase in 2023. At the Gormley Campus, the EM service has been fairly steady at between 50 to 60 on Sundays. At the Main Campus, attendance on some weeks have exceeded 200, prompting the Board of Elders to establish an “EM Space Taskforce” to examine options for facilities usage in order to accommodate the increasing numbers. 2023 also saw the re-launch of what was previously Family Worship Sunday. The service was renamed “BigFam Worship” and the purpose of the service was to encompass everyone in our church family, from the youngest to the most seasoned, to worship God together. The 1st BigFam Worship was held on October 29 at both 9:30am and 11:15am timeslots with 268 attending the 9:30am service and 113 attending 11:15am. This year also saw an increase in the number of baptisms performed within the EM – so much so that a separate service in July and December was needed to be held in order to accommodate the number of baptisms. 4 baptisms were held this year in EM: 3 at Main Campus – April 30 (3 people), July 30 (7 people) & December 24 (9 people) and 1 at Gormley Campus – April 2 (2 people). In total across both campuses, 21 individuals were baptized within EM in 2023. Praise the Lord!

EM’s fellowship and small group ministries consisted of 3 main groups this year: Joseph Fellowship (grade 9-12), C3 (university/college, young adult & adult) and the EM Couples Group. Joseph Fellowship began the year meeting on Sundays during the 11:15am timeslot but transitioned back to Friday evenings beginning in September. Jeremy Lo oversaw the fellowship and his report can be referred to for specific activities and highlights from Joseph

this past year. C3 (for “Come, Connect, Cultivate”) launched at the end of 2022 but this past year was the 1st full year that the fellowship operated. It was encouraging to see that coming out of the pandemic, there was a desire among our university students, young adults and adults to reconnect together. So while the year began mainly with online gatherings on Zoom, eventually by the end of 2023, the fellowship had returned to in-person large-group gatherings 75% of the time. A positive indication of EM’s growth can also be seen in the number of Discipleship Groups (DGs) that operated in 2023. This year saw a total of 8 DGs – 2 university aged, 3 young adult and 3 career groups – for a total of 57 people registered. A C3 Fellowship Committee was established at the end of 2022 to plan and operate the fellowship. The committee members in 2023 included: Clarissa Lau (Chairperson), Chloe Lee, Esther Ching (January–August), Chris Chan (January–August), Ivan Chan and Timmy Cheng. A separate report is submitted for C3 and further details of the fellowship’s programming and activities can be found there. As the English Congregation matures, we are also seeing an increasing need to expand the life-stage groups that EM ministers to. For 2023, the EM Couples Group met regularly on the 1st Saturday of each month – breaking for the summer months of June to September. This group was previously joint with couples from the Gormley EM congregation. However for 2023, the group established itself for the Main Campus couples (dating, engaged or married) which included over 12 couples. Another need arising from within the group was the need for childcare during the couples group gatherings. We were grateful for the Joseph Fellowship students who volunteered to babysit during the various months: Beatrice, Kaylie, Odelia, Olivier, Simon, Tiffany and Vicky. While not a “fellowship”, one other group that met consistently were those who attended the weekly Wednesday evening EM prayer meetings. For 2023, EM prayer meetings were joint between the 2 campuses and gathered online on Zoom. The prayer meeting consistently saw 15 or more each week gathering together to pray for the needs of the English congregation at both sites.

Evangelism, Missions and Outreach initiatives in 2023 included highlights such as: the commissioning of one of our own within EM to full-time overseas work in January; an Outreach event at Gormley: “Fanning the Flame of Faith” with special speaker, Krish Dhanam; 2023 Good Friday service joint between 5 Chinese Alliance English congregations with speaker Krish Dhanam; TAC community service (May 27); Participation in outreach activities at Woodside Square Mall (June 17); Evangelism training with special speaker Vince Vitale: “Communicating Christ Through Today’s Cultural Challenges” (June 24); Outreach Sunday services at both campuses with Vince Vitale: “The Gift of Repentance” (June 25); SCAC Missions Conference (October 20-22) and the Gormley Christmas Carol Outreach Service (December 2). In addition to the above special events, our weekly EM Rec Night continued at the main campus every Wednesday evening. This year saw attendance usually over 30+ and with many coming from outside of the church. This ministry was developed by EM leadership to establish a pathway for those attending the Rec Night to then be integrated into other EM programming, fellowship (C3) and discipleship groups. Sports ministry also included both a junior and senior softball team – please refer to Jeremy Lo’s report for more details.

It has been a tremendous privilege and blessing to be part of what God is doing and continues to do in our midst in the English Ministry at SCAC. As the new year begins, we continue to strive that all who join us will experience a transformed life as we encounter Jesus together. May all glory, praise and honour be to God and to Him alone!

Rev. Lily Li, Assistant Pastor (Mandarin Ministry)

2023 is a busy and blessed year. I was ordained as a Reverend in February. Relying on the promise God gave me, Joshua 1:9: *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”* I take on the leadership of the Mandarin congregation with gratitude and fear.

2023 Mandarin Congregation Committee:

Chairman:	Rev. Lily Li
Elder:	Patrick Chan, Landy Luo
Worship:	Ben Mok
Sacred Music:	Tina Liao
AV Audio and Multimedia:	Patrick Wong
Christian Education:	Jason Leung
Outreach:	William Zhou
Fellowship:	Tracy Wu
Welcome:	Grace Lam
Love Feast:	Ivan Yao
Mission:	Wenjing Hu (new)

Mandarin Thanksgiving Retreat

The previous Mandarin congregation Thanksgiving Retreat was in 2019. Three years later, thank God another three-days and two-nights retreat was held this Thanksgiving (October 7-9). The theme was “Spreading Wings Like an Eagle, Living a Witness”. The goal was to stir up the fire of evangelism among brothers and sisters and prepare for the Christmas evangelistic meeting. Rev. Bin Yu, who is gifted in evangelism, was invited to preach. About a hundred people from the Mandarin congregation attended. Because the conditions in the camp were difficult, all meals had to be prepared by ourselves. Moreover, the campsite had log cabins. Some of them were without heating. Thanksgiving Day was cold and rainy. Thank the Lord for allowing everyone to see God’s love among us during the retreat: the fellowship group took on the task of preparing 6 meals. Brothers and sisters worked enthusiastically to prepare sumptuous meals, and their service was full of joy. Although the living conditions were poor, brothers and sisters did not complain at all. Some families slept on the kitchen floor. It was grateful to see that, on the last day, when Rev. Yu called those to be sent by the Lord to preach the Gospel bravely, all brothers and sisters stood up and raised their hands in response to the call. Hallelujah, the Lord is indeed with us!

Rooted in the Word:☐ Sunday pulpit:

- In 2023, I preached 14 times on Sundays at the Mandarin worship
- Thanks to the pastors of the church for sharing the podium service: Rev. Matthew Chiu, Rev. Stephen Lee, Rev. Albert Chu, Rev. Jones Lee, Rev. Kim Poon, Rev. Stanley Leung, and Kevin Chong
- Outside speakers were also invited: Rev. Chiu Ming Luk, Rev. David Wang, Rev. Bin Yu, Rev. Wilson Wong, Rev. Chunan Wang, Rev. Aaron Tang, Rev. Paul Wang, Rev. Cho Ching Lo

☐ Sunday school:

- To expand the Sunday School teacher team of the Mandarin congregation, I worked with pastoral colleagues and brothers and sisters to teach and lead 3 Sunday School classes this year. Thank the Lord for not only discovering and developing the teaching gifts of brothers and sisters through Sunday School, but also inspiring brothers and sisters to thirst for the Lord's words. Now there are nearly 30 brothers and sisters in one class participating in the study.
- From September 2022 to February 2023, I co-taught "The Life of Jesus" with Helen Zhu, Emmy Wang and Esther Zhang.
- From June to September, Rev. and Mrs. Chiu Ming Luk, Jason Leung, Richard Poon and I jointly taught "What You Need to Know about Christianity". From October to November, Rev. Kim Poon, Richard Poon and I jointly taught "Listen to God's Will".

☐ Read Genesis one chapter a day with Rev. Lily Li:

- To help some friends who have recently joined the church and brothers and sisters who are new believers in reading the Bible, from May to July, with the cooperation of the AV team of the Mandarin congregation, a short video was recorded every day and played on YouTube to lead everyone reading Genesis one chapter a day.

Community Outreach

Thanks to the Lord for stirring up the enthusiasm of the brothers and sisters in the Mandarin Church for evangelism, we organized and carried out the following community outreach evangelism ministries:



BBQ outreach event was held in the church parking lot on August 19, with more than a hundred people participated including many new friends.



The Happiness Group - Thank God! Two groups were officially started in 2023.

Brothers and sisters serve the seekers enthusiastically, and several of them decided to attend our worship regularly and even were baptized into the name of Christ on Christmas Day. Participants in the care groups are:

- Group 1: Amy Yan, Helen Zhu, Feng Li, Grace Luk, Chunli Chong, and Debbie Lam

- Group 2: Wenjing Hu, Helen Huang, Linda Yu, Sunny Sun, Sandy Cheung, and Michael Cheung.
- ✚ Christmas Evangelistic Meeting: After the call during the retreat, in the following months, brothers and sisters were encouraged to pray for the evangelistic meeting, and detailed instructions were provided on how to prepare themselves through prayer to invite their friends to come. Thank the Lord, for the Christmas sermon on December 24, brothers and sisters actively invited relatives and friends. A total of 151 people attended. Rev. Bin Yu was the speaker. Four non-believers responded to the call.
- ✚ Baptism: Thank the Lord at Christmas, 7 brothers and sisters finished the Exploring the Truth Class and the Baptism Class, passed the pre-baptism interview and received baptism: Frank Zhu, Cosmo Jao, Tom Zou, Jumei Liu, Guixian Li, Richard Li and Lisa Zhao. Hallelujah!

**Children's Dedication:**

Thank the Lord! 13 children from 9 families were dedicated to the Lord through the Children's Dedication Ceremony.

New members:

18 brothers and sisters from the Mandarin congregation joined SCAC as members: Mei He, Helen Zhu, Elaine Li, Sunny Sun, Wenjing Hu, Andrew Zhang, Lina Ding, Huangdi Lin, Amy Lin, Debbie Lam, Feng Li, Yunchai Chen, Quanxiu Jin, Qiaoying Zhao, Hesheng Chen, Yuzhen Chen, Yuming Chen and Bizhu Chen.

Rev. Jones Lee, Assistant Pastor

God's grace is abundant. This year normalcy is in full swing, and large-scale events and gatherings were held as usual. The cordial atmosphere in the church, the brothers and sisters' warm fellowship, the lively smiling faces of new friends and immigrants fill the church every week. Everyone felt God's faithfulness and their lives were nourished. This year from the Book of Judges, we must strive to follow the Lord during the transformation. This is pleasing to God and full of blessings. In March, in response to the increase in the number of church members, more brothers and sisters needed to be equipped to serve as care group leaders, so an additional training retreat was held for the youth ministry leaders. There was a retreat for all church care group leaders in September, with the theme: "A cup of cold water and the Great Commission". The arrival of new immigrants brings many opportunities for evangelism and pastoral care. Each group leader can encourage group members to serve as assistant leaders so as to increase the church's ability to care and shepherd more new friends.

Worship teams and the worship leaders led singspiration! God raised up new teams and members. This year there were 2 gatherings for the worship leaders and teams. In August, they participated in the training of Dr. Zhongming Ji. In September, we were grateful to have

Bobo of Music 2000 who emphasized the importance of the cooperation between the worship teams and AV teams. In November in response to the needs of pastoral care and management, a worship team committee (Becky Hong, Irene Cheung, Donald Lai, Kin Woo and me) was formed. A Worship Team Retreat will be held in January 2024.

Young Family Ministry held a marriage workshop in May. The speakers were Rev. and Mrs. Peter Ho. It was the 1st gathering with an overseas speaker after the return to normalcy, a new page for the normalization of the church. The Enoch Fellowship, the Elisha Fellowship, the Jacob Young Couple and the Jacob group have a very good spiritual pursuit in the Lord, and they also work hard to welcome new friends. I, Rev. Samuel Or, and Elder Simon Lee led the Bible study together. I am grateful for the brothers and sisters who have just come to SCAC and are eager to participate in church life. In addition, I also serve as a pastor for the Family Fellowship this year, leading Bible studies and encouraging the group leaders, middle group leaders, and small group leaders to rise up more for Jesus.

This year, I have the opportunity to participate in the annual meeting of the CCACA in July and the North American CCCOWE in October to broaden my horizon. When I returned to Hong Kong in November, I also shared with church leaders about the difficulties and opportunities of the Hong Kong churches, and witnessing God's grace in different corners of the world.

This year my ministry continued to undergo a big change. I put down my duties as administrative pastor, English Ministry, and Cantonese College Student Ministry. I need to adjust my strategy and mentality and have to be quiet in the Lord and wait for the Lord's instructions. But a true leader should be able to exert influence and care to build the family of God no matter where he is. Thanks to every team for their hard work! This year has been full of success despite the storms. Thank you all for your concern about my wife's surgery. She is recovering well.

Rev. Ocean Ng, Assistant Pastor

I have been through many adjustments in life over the years, such as the living location and my son's growing up. So has my pastoral ministry. 2023 has been a time to adapt, but it has been full of God's grace. After the Pandemic, my backache, neck, and shoulder pains have also been with me. I often remind myself to avoid the same sitting posture for extended periods.

In mid-2023, my younger son graduated from university and prepared to enter the workplace. We were facing changes and challenges. However, God's grace is so abundant. Soon after he graduated, God gave him a full-time job. Hallelujah!

Many brothers and sisters serve in Active Adult Ministry every week. I am thankful for their dedication and their love for souls through organizing Alpha Course. 112 people participated in the Salmon Run trip, including more than 20 non-believers. God brought people from the community into our midst.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.” (Ephesians 1:3)

Rev. Kim Poon, Assistant Pastor

Sunday School: Teaching “The Book of James” this spring, and then cooperating with Rev. Lily Li to lead the “Deeper Life and Mission: Listening to God” and co-teach with Richard Poon “Proverbs” in the winter. “The Book of James” and “Proverbs” are both very practical books; “James” is also known as the Proverbs in the New Testament. I am very grateful for the opportunity to teach for the Mandarin congregation and to learn from each other through teaching.

Prayer Ministry: Thanks to those who have served alongside in the ministry: Landy Luo, Catherine Yung, Derek So, Corie Tse, Sabrina Cheng, Pullisa So, and Clara Lee.

“Going Deeper, Reaching Further, Expecting Greater” was held on January 1. It was a joint event with the Main Campus, Gormley Campus, English Ministry, and Mandarin Ministry.

On April 8, Fasting Prayer Meeting used this year’s church theme to pray for the new senior pastor and the new leadership team; 153 people attended. On November 18, “Find strength in peace and stability” was the 1st in-person fasting prayer meeting after the pandemic, with 92 attendees. Starting in July, Wednesday prayer meetings began to have in-person gatherings. We conducted it in a hybrid format during the transition period. Thanks to those who provided technical support for us and allowed the prayer meeting to proceed smoothly.

This year, pastoral staff and elders continue to pray for people in need after every 1st Sunday Service of the month. It allowed us to follow up and care for their personal and spiritual needs. This year, Rev. Kim Poon also shared in the Mandarin prayer meeting occasionally.

This year, healing prayer meetings were held in March, July, and October. The testimonies and sharing demonstrated God’s love and grace, with 135, 112, and 99 people attending respectively.

At the year-end Thanksgiving prayer meeting on December 27, brothers and sisters witnessed God’s amazing works, with 186 people attending. I am very grateful for the technology and online support behind the prayer meeting, including Elder Tommy Yuen, Elder

Landy Luo, and Kin Woo. May the Lord grant us the grace to make the church a house of prayer for all nations.

During the Prayer Sunday Service, Rev. Stanley Leung preached “Prayer that Transforms the Heart” on September 3 to encourage brothers and sisters to build spiritual lives through prayer according to the teachings of the Bible. From May to June this year, we embarked on a “Forty-day Prayer Journey”. Daily prayer items can be viewed on the church’s website, and more than 150 print booklets were distributed.

The “Deeper Life and Mission Training” Ministry: The 4th module was conducted in June, with 47 participants; (13 of them were facilitators). This year, we cooperated with the Toronto Simpson Chinese Alliance Church and Zion Chinese Alliance Church in the training. In addition, we provided follow-up prayer and care according to the needs of the team members. The goal is to help brothers and sisters move forward to a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus and to raise up new facilitators. The team members included: Rev. Kim Poon, Pastor Vanessa Lo, Pastor Alice Li, Rev. Philippa Lam, Rev. Samuel Or, Debbie Lai, Catherine Yung, Polly Hui, Derek So, Corie Tse, Clara Wong, Richard Poon, Esther Chan, Yvonne Tong, and Patrick So.

Scripture Prayer exercises were held in the morning and evening from April 6 to May 4 (Spring) and October 5 to November 3 (Autumn). The instructors were Rev. Samuel Or, Rev. Kim Poon, Pastor Vanessa Lo, Polly Hui, Catherine Yung, and Derek So. Thanks to Catherine Yung for her leadership and coordination.

Health Education Committee: Rev. Kim Poon, Agnes Lam, Marine Tong, Rosalie Cheng, Candy Lee, Sam Kwan, Justin Hung. “Exploring the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents from a Growth Perspective” was held on March 24. Dr. Leung, a registered Social Worker in Hong Kong and a lecturer in the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, delivered the workshop. 80 people attended. The “Passport to Purity” (P2P) day camp was held on September 23-24 for students in grades six to eight and their parents, with 28 families and 56 people participating.

Nehemiah Fellowship Retreat on July 1-3: The retreat's theme was “Going Deeper, Reaching Further, Expecting Greater”. Thanks to the invitation from the fellowship, that allowed me to share the messages and spend time with brothers and sisters in the fellowship.

Esther Fellowship (Please refer to the fellowship report for more details): This year, Rev. Kim Poon and Pastor Vanessa Lo led the study of “The Book of Job”, Ronnie Wong’s “Holy Land Bible Study Tour”, Rev. Daniel Wong’s “The Numbers”, Serena Lau shared worship special topics, Pastor Chan’s couple shared “South Asian Religions”, Pastor Percy Ho shared “Abraham’s Life”, and in-person gatherings resumed from April to November.

Zion Fellowship (Please refer to the fellowship report for more details): Brothers and sisters lead Bible studies monthly and pray for pastors and international workers regularly. Thanks to the committee members for their faithful serving!

Cornerstone Fellowship (Please refer to the fellowship report for more details): The theme of this year is “Deeper Life”. Rev. Kim Poon and Rev. Albert Chu shared topics on deeper life in the big group gatherings as well as shared and cared for individual care groups.

YASAD (Please refer to the committee report for more details): The ministry is to serve families with children with special needs. In-person gatherings resumed in July this year. Community resources, inspirational testimonies, and prayers for each other were shared at the gatherings. Introduction to resources and supported employment services was held in April. In August, a half-day trip to Markham Forest Trail Park was arranged with Agape Sisters Fellowship.

Elisha Fellowship (please refer to the fellowship report for more details): The fellowship focused on caring for those in need and encouraging more young families to become prayer warriors.

Rev. Albert Chu, Assistant Pastor

2023 is a year for me to experience God’s abundant provision and learn something new in my ministry.

Cornerstone Fellowship

Cornerstone Fellowship carries forward the theme of previous years: “**Encounter with the Holy Spirit**”. We learn to be sensitive to the work of the Holy Spirit and the relationship and influence of emotions and spirituality. This year, some committee members resigned but some new members joined and brought new impetus to the fellowship. During the summer vacation, Rev. Matthew Chiu led the fellowship retreat, “**Bonus Time**”. Everyone had good reflections and was reminded. Thank God that all the new friends were involved in the fellowship and small groups. They cared for each other. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the staff and group leaders for their faithfulness in promoting the development and growth of the fellowship.

Family Fellowship

The theme of this year’s Family Fellowship is “**Spread Your Wings and Soar**”. Its aim is to encourage members to physically attend church activities, study the Bible, and maintain their loyalty and commitment to the Lord after the pandemic. Thank God for using the “Marriage Killer” seminar in May to bless many members. For outreach, the fellowship launched ministry in seniors at Meng Tan. We visited them and shared the love of the Lord. This year, the fellowship had more group leaders and new members. Also, we had 2 more

pastors, Rev. Jones Lee and Pastor Percy Ho. The Family Fellowship expected to continuously follow the footsteps of the Lord, run for the Lord, spread its wings and soar.

Elim Fellowship

Thank God! In the past year, the ELM group developed steadily in all aspects. After resuming in-person meetings at the beginning of the year, the attendance has been steady. New members could integrate into the fellowship and group life. Members' commitment and new vision in short-term missionary aroused the awareness of the group members. They encouraged the fellowship and even the second generation to get involved. Two international workers will leave the fellowship for a new ministry next year. May God continue to use the Elim Fellowship to bless the unreached people in the distant lands through our missionary work. Every year, the fellowship has a meeting inviting the second generation to have fellowship together as a gesture showing that both parents and children grow together in this fellowship.

May God use each member of the group to spiritually influence and bless the next generations to come.

John Fellowship

John Fellowship, which was established in November this year, aims to unite brothers in Christ in the pursuit of spiritual growth and renewal through God's Word. Thank God that more than 20 brothers attended regularly. The members were new believers, new church members, members from other churches and old members of the SCAC. We look forward to building deeper brotherhood and having more brothers joining the fellowship and blessing each other in the coming year.

Ministry of Christian Education

This year, there were more Sunday School classes. Online classes were still available on Sundays. Thanks to God's provision. Every Sunday School teacher faithfully taught what they had received from God. They became a blessing for brothers and sisters.

In November, the Bible seminar, "**Carrying pain but walking with faith**", was co-organised by the SCAC, the Alliance Bible Seminary, Richmond Hill Christian Community Church. Rev. Benedict Hung-biu Kwok, the Vice President (Administration) of the Alliance Bible Seminary, shared his own experience with Bible teachings on faith and the way-out during times of adversity. In addition, Dr. Teddy So lectured on "Exile and Return in the Persian Empire" in July. It aroused believers' interest in archaeology.

In January, Mr. Paul Wan-hoi Cheung, the associate professor of Alliance Bible Seminary, gave a lecture on the Book of Revelation. Thanks to the Lord for the abundant provision of spiritual food. The Resource Center bought some new books regularly to meet our spiritual needs. This year's bookstall attracted many brothers and sisters to come and read books. Thanks to different parties and teachers for serving the congregation faithfully, and may God remember their contribution.

Ministry of Missions

The theme of this year's Mission Conference is **"You have to go – Go, Ye!"**. Dr. Ace Cheung was invited to lead the conference. Brothers and sisters from the 3 congregations (Mandarin, Cantonese and English) actively participated in the joint conference. The number of participants in snacks time and dinner broke record among all the years. This year, we added a drama about missionary. It was a great success and thank God for His guidance. In June, we had a mission trip to Southeast Asia. We met the poor and the oppressed. The power of the Gospel brings a new page to their lives. The grace of the Lord is truly wonderful. There are currently 4 short-term mission teams in preparation for the coming year. We hope that the SCAC family will take the great commandment of God and continue to shine for the Lord and glorify His name in places near and afar.

Welcome Ministry

Half of this year's new friends were new immigrants from Hong Kong. The Welcome Team members welcomed them sincerely and invited them to participate in the fellowship with similar background. Thanks to each member of the Welcome Team for their dedicated service over the past year. "Canada Welcomes You" had regular meetings. The operation got on track. The goals of activities or talks are to care for newcomers, help non-believers to understand our belief and help believers to participate in church. Thanks to God's guidance, the number of fellowship members increased because of the new immigrants. Volunteers involved in the "Canada Welcomes You" also increased. We pray to have more members to participate in the Welcome Ministry to spread God's love, witness Christ and bless the church.

The workload this year was not light, and I took up more duties. But thank the Lord that His grace is always sufficient. With the support from brothers and sisters working as a team, I found joy and treasure in ministry. Serving the Lord is a good opportunity to experience God's grace. Serving the Lord is a blessing. Thank God for leading me through the past year!

May God bless SCAC. More people will rise and are willing to serve God. Despite our weakness, God shows His goodness and magnifies His might through us. Amen!

Rev. Samuel Or, Assistant Pastor

In the blink of an eye, I have been serving at SCAC for over a year and a half. In the YA Fellowships, we have together experienced the blessings and challenges from the growth in numbers.

The Jacob Fellowship formed a new group midway through the year, growing from over 10 members to over 30. The fellowship itself expanded from 3 groups to 4. Thanks to the faithful service of the committee, with Lester's dedicated preparation, Ronald's overall leadership and arrangements, Steve's perspectives, and Tony's active participation despite

limitations. Thank you all. The Jacob Family Groups transitioned from meeting on Saturdays to meeting twice a month on Sundays, with about 10 attendees, facing the challenge of caring for young children. Thanks to the committee for their service, with Carol's proactive leadership, Ptolemy's faithful arrangements, Robin's support in music, and Thomas's feedbacks. Thank you all.

The Enoch Fellowship experienced stable growth, with good relationship among members. Towards the year-end, we held fellowship evangelistic meetings for friends who haven't accepted Christ. Committee members took on additional roles as group leaders. Ada faithfully served despite challenges, Candy provided valuable insights, Esther carried various responsibilities, Gloria demonstrated super efficiency, and Randolph showed love for fellow members. Thank you all.

The Elijah Fellowship has grown to 6 groups from the initial 4. Attendance at fellowship meetings increased from over 40 at the beginning of the year to nearly 100 towards the end. Planning fellowship gatherings and preparing meals each week posed some challenges. Thanks to the united service of the committee, with Carrie's care for group leaders and members, Karen's spiritual perseverance, Justin's humility and dedication, and Zoe's experience in event coordination. Thank you all.

Special thanks to Rev. Jones Lee for his leadership and the dedicated guidance of counselors in YA fellowships, along with Agnes and Johnny's experience and warmth, Elder Simon's insights and love, and Vivienne's care for adults and children. Thank you all.

In the Newcomer Ministry, my main responsibilities included worship follow-up and connecting fellowship members to new friends. In the 1st half of the year, I led a New Immigrants Bible Study Group monthly and participated in organizing monthly outreach activities for new immigrants. Thanks to every member of the Newcomer Committee, with Rev. Albert Chu's leadership, Angel's practical advice, Elder Fanny's meticulousness, Hazel's superb administration, Elder Louis' support, Janet's food and admin support, Elder Joseph's enthusiastic hands-on, and Tony's experience and analysis. Thank you all.

In the evangelistic work, I taught 2 seasons of the Truth Exploration Class, witnessing the wonderful moments when new friends embraced faith. Beyond that, my most joyful service was visiting brothers and sisters in need, walking alongside the sick, witnessing how God transforms and heals. Preparing sermons also provided an opportunity for deepening my faith in God's words. Thanks to every brother and sister who walked with me. I look forward to growing together in the coming year.

**Rev. Amy Wong, Assistant Pastor
(Gormley Campus Children's and Youth Ministry)**

In 2023, I started my year studying for my ordination exam which was going to be held at the end of January. After 4 years of doing the coursework for the ordination process, I have now become a reverend. I am thankful that the C&MA Eastern Canadian District has affirmed my calling as Reverend Amy Wong at SCAC and for the special ordination service that the church planned for Rev. Daniel Wong, Rev. Lily Li and myself on February 5, 2023.

With Grace Pang being away for almost 6 months this year, a lot of the administrative responsibilities ended up on my plate but I am thankful that Thomson Chan was there to help with the Sunday operations.

On the Children's Ministry (CM) Team, we said goodbye to Hayson Chu and Sam Man in the summer months but we welcomed Thomson Chan and Miriam Cheng as Children's Ministry Team members in 2023.

The Children's Choir led by Elsie Yuen and Wendy Wong also had many opportunities to sing in the adult service on special occasions like Chinese New Year, Christmas, and etc.

As in the saying "it takes a village to raise a child", after counting all of our volunteers who served in 2023, I realize how big our CM Teaching Team really is (Around 30 volunteers). I am thankful for every volunteer who took time out of their busy schedule to serve in CM worship, nursery or even AWANA.

I am also thankful for the dedication of our Youth Counselor Team of Natalie Tsui, Jacky Lam, Almen Ng, Jonathan Choy and Alvin Cheng who work so tirelessly to build relationships with the youth so they will have a chance to know God.

With 2024 quickly approaching, I want to end with a scripture verse which reminds me of my primary calling as a reverend or as a shepherd to the next generation.

1 Peter 5:2-4, it says, *"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them-not because you must because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will NEVER fade away."* AMEN.

I pray with God's help that I will be a good shepherd to the flock he has entrusted to me at SCAC.

Pastor Stephen Chan, Assistant Pastor (Main Campus Children's Ministry)

Another year has concluded for the Children's Ministry (CM) with the end of 2023, and much has been experienced in growth and in challenges within the Children's Ministry. We are thankful overall that as we continue to navigate the realities of COVID-19, that in 2023 we have been able to resume many of our ministries, and many new faces both in children and in brothers and sisters committing to serve with us, and to serve our precious children we encounter each week in CM.

Ministry Highlights:

1. This year we have finalized our new CM Sunday Schedule, to accommodate for a time of worship for the children (9:30 am) followed by Sunday school, AWANA or what has now been rebranded as BigFamWorship on the 5th Sundays when available (11:15 am).
2. We have been blessed with the return of Rev. Rosa Leung, our former CM Pastor who has returned from the mission field, to serve with us in our Children's Ministry.
3. The return of preschool class, with both the wonderful leaders to facilitate the class, and the children who have graduated up from the nursery to form that class.
4. New leaders are in key ministry positions. I am thankful for all of our previous leaders, and in particular, very thankful for all our leaders who rode the pandemic with us over what has become the last few calendar years.
5. Special appreciation goes to our 2023 Summer Intern team, who endeavored hard in planning, coordinating and executing our summer camps and VBS this year. May the Lord bless them as they have been a blessing to the children at our camps.
6. We have managed to nuance and nail down our goals for facilitating BigFamWorship. We thank our partners in the English Ministry for their partnership and support.
7. We thank our church family for supporting us on specific endeavors, such as CM Sunday, and also allowing us to deploy a recess zone, although at a slight inconvenience to those who normally may need to use the North Elevator

This year, in particular, has been fruitful as a ministry, and with the support of our ministry workers, to finally have much of our foundational elements in place for ministry so that as a ministry team we can begin again to look forward and to plan and to discern the future of CM here at SCAC. I am thankful to have served alongside our four CM Elders, Raymond Lo (Chair), Sam Kwan, Joyce Hui and Gary Lo, and our 2 CM Administrative Staff, Janet Chow and Priscilla Chien. I also wanted to specifically highlight our wonderful CM deacon Serena Lau, who although this year did not serve as an elder, continues to be a wonderful blessing to this team and to the endeavors here in CM.

Ministry Challenges:

1. Our demographic has shifted significantly with the arrival of our brothers and sisters in Hong Kong. There is not only a language barrier at times, but also a cultural barrier.
2. While we are thankful for all the new CM ministry workers who have joined us in 2023, as we continue to resume and even begin more areas of ministry, we find ourselves still short on CM leaders, particularly in teaching roles, for children's worship and children's Sunday school.
3. We inevitably have arrived back at one of our biggest pre-pandemic problems: space. As many ministries that have gone virtual during the pandemic have returned to in-person gatherings, the reality continues to be that we are outgrowing our space (we recognize this is not just in CM, but as SCAC overall).
4. While we are physically back for CM, we are still dealing with many of the casualties of the pandemic, ranging from the social skills of our children to some of the spiritual disciplines that they would have established and maintained from in-person gatherings.

Whether highlights or challenges, these are things that I recognize and continue to submit to God, as we each try to tackle the tasks He calls us to do for His Kingdom and for His children to come to know Him as their Lord and Saviour. May the Lord continue to call upon our brothers and sisters to serve our children and our families here at SCAC, so that they will know that this is a safe community for them. Amen.

Rev. Rosa Leung, Assistant Pastor

Transitioning back to SCAC after 4 years of missionary service has been an interesting journey. Returning to a familiar environment while trying to remember so many new names and new faces has been my constant theme in 2023.

However, what impressed me the most was to see how much the young people I knew back in 2019 had grown. Some are in high school, others are in university or college, some are working full-time, some got married, and some have become parents! Praise God, many of them are actively serving the Lord.

As I pondered and evaluated the situation at SCAC, I prayed to God, what and where would He want me to dedicate my time and energy in? My heart gravitated towards the young people in Children's Ministry (CM) and English Ministry (EM). The Lord Jesus said to the disciples: *"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another*

reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour." (John 4:35-38, ESV)

Indeed, the harvest is now, and the need for workers is great in our CM and EM. There is great potential in our young people; but they need godly role models to mentor them, to show them how to serve by example, to help them discern God's will for their lives, to walk with them during trials, to remind them of God's truth when in doubt, to pray with them and for them, and to show them God's love.

Thank God for the faithful teams who have committed themselves to this task. Some are sowing, and some are gathering. Sowing is hard work, and harvest time is always more rewarding. But without sowing, there won't be any harvest. May the Lord refresh them with heavenly joy. And may He cause more people to see that the fields are white for harvest, and to commit themselves to gathering fruit for eternal life.

Pastor Wendy Kong, Assistant Pastor (Youth Ministry)

Just as I was getting ready to take off, I turned out to have to stop flying.

First half year

I'm about to take off...

The Arrangement of Place and People: Foyer and Old Overseas Chinese

After being recognized by the church at the beginning of the year, I continued the pastoral work among the Cantonese-speaking young people. Thanks to the foresight of the building planning committee, SCAC can have a cyber feel foyer that can accommodate more than 60 young people to congregate. I would also like to thank the elders of the church for their love for the young people. In the New Year, Michael Lam, Yvonne Chiu and Luke Tong joined the ministry team. With the additional team members, along with more aunts and uncles to help with transporting the young people to participate in fellowship activities at church, allowed this group of newcomers to be cared by the "old overseas Chinese". Space and manpower are critical for the development of this ministry.

Since these young people have no family or friends in Toronto, church is their gathering place. Centennial College and University of Toronto Scarborough Campus are close to SCAC, allowing "Stream A" young people to bring their friends and roommates they met in school to the church. The young people in "Stream B" are brought by friends of SCAC's brothers and sisters. Many thanks to brothers and sisters who trust me! Young people enjoy forming relationships with church friends, who have a different temperament than others. Relationship Evangelism and Life Impacting Life is our method of preaching. Developing and equipping believers are my areas of focus.

Nurturing believers: Spiritual Discipline, Music and Bible Study

In the 1st half of the year, I studied Spirituality for Generation Z, the last subject for fulfilling my ThM. Heavenly Father allowed me to combine knowledge and service as I work with Gen Z who came from Hong Kong. In the unique situation of the times, conversing with Henri Nouwen, a spiritual master who has been my subject of study helped me finish the most beautiful assignment before graduation and a valuable conclusion. In the past 3 years, I have brought the study of spiritual disciplines into staff meetings, life building, retreats, prayer meetings and Sunday school, applying what I have learned.

Thanks to the Heavenly Father for bringing believers with different talents to serve among us, including those with different musical talents so that I can lead worship service. I led Daniel Worship Team using different instruments to worship God in February!

On the other hand, I also encourage each believer to take on one position; establish spiritual disciplines and skills in a close team service relationship. Bible pilot, in the pre-study is an in-depth discussion of scripture. The core believers in each group establish a Core and learn to serve and pray together. At year end, a spiritual group was established in the North York area in the form of a small group, hoping to establish spiritual friendship among young sisters.

Second half*Grounded*

When I found out in mid-June that my work visa had not been issued and all work had to be stopped immediately, I felt like a plane taxiing on the runway, getting ready to take off, suddenly had to stop. I felt bad because many summer activities were just about to be carried out. Fortunately, my colleagues around me supported me. Thanks to Pastor Percy Ho, Elder Sam Kwan, Joyce Hui, Grace Kwong, Yvonne Chiu and Luke Tong who immediately took over my duties.

After being grounded, I participated as a lay-person and sat among the brothers and sisters worshipping together. This is an opportunity I never had. To get to know other churches' youth (Hong Kong) ministries and interview their pastoral staffs and reflect on how to build my field in the context of my own church.

During this period, God asked me to constantly reflect on the meaning of service. In fact, I have started serving since I entered the church in middle school. Shortly after graduating from college, I became a full-time pastor. After the Sabbatical Year and finishing ThM, the government suddenly asked me to stop working. I was really confused. Since I need to learn not to see myself as an earthly person, I should walk through my journey as a daughter of Heavenly Father and listen to what He wants me to do every day. I also gradually discovered

that different friends around me also had similar experiences and we had to learn from each other.

Thanks to the prayers and support of my brothers and sisters. I was able to renew my work visa before the end of the year and returned to my ministry position! Let me fly again!

Pastor Percy Ho, Assistant Pastor

Thank the Lord! At the beginning of this year, I changed my status from elder and mentor to lay pastor. Starting in September, God led me officially serve in SCAC as an assistant pastor. It has been about 30 years since I came to SCAC. I am really grateful to the brothers and sisters who have taught and walked with me in different ministries in the past and established me as a servant of God.

Daniel Fellowship

I have been serving in the "Overseas Student Ministry". With Canada's open immigration policy Stream A & B for young people, a large number of Hong Kong young people came to Toronto alone and applied to become permanent residents in Canada. As a result, we have witnessed rapid growth in the Daniel Fellowship. For details, please read the "2023 Overseas Student Ministry" and "Daniel Fellowship" reports.

Once again, I would like to thank Elder Sam Kwan and Pastor Wendy Kong for their cooperation and teaching. In pastoral care, I am responsible for 2 projects. The first is "meals", which is modeled on the warm home meals of South China Fellowship on Tuesdays. Every Friday, many thanks to Lolita and with the help of Leo and the participation of some young people from Hong Kong, at 6:30pm, the meals would be ready for the young people after work and school to come to SCAC to enjoy, followed by the weekly fellowship meeting. The second is "discipleship". Twice a month after the 9:30am worship service, we invite young people who are from Hong Kong and have already believed in the Lord to pursue a deeper understanding of the Bible and faith life; an average of more than 20 people attend each session. When people attend, we discuss with them the difficulties, doubts and struggles of faith in an interactive and inspiring way. The goal is to enable them to mature spiritually and bear witness for the Lord.

Family Fellowship

In addition to young people, another group that I need to learn to shepherd is Family Fellowship. Together with 3 pastors, we care for, support the group leaders, and care about the work of the group members.

Follow-up Ministry

With church reopened after the pandemic and the arrival of new immigrants from Hong Kong, we need to re-plan how to effectively carry out follow-up at SCAC.

Other ministries

Sunday school discipleship, Bible studies classes, and weekly preparation meetings enhance one's understanding of God's words. This year, I taught several Old Testament characters, including Joshua, Abraham, and David. Through the preparation for each lesson, I can gain deeper understanding of the Bible. In addition, I also have the new opportunities in preaching in Sunday worship and sharing Gospel messages in fellowships. As a preacher, I really have many things to learn. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide and help me!

Ministry Reports

English Ministry Gary Lo

The English Ministry (EM) at SCAC ministers to the predominantly English-speaking people group, composed of youths from grade 7 and up, and adults of all ages (18+), across both the Main Campus and Gormley Campus.

In support of this year's theme of "Deeper, Further, Greater", our wonderful pastoral team at EM (Rev. Aaron Owen, Rev. Chris Perumalla, Jonathan Choy) delivered God's word through several well thought out and impactful sermon series. We were also encouraged to see quite a number of new youths starting to serve in the EM worship teams. May our songs of praise continue to exalt and glorify our God!

God has also continued to steadily grow our congregation size. Our current space at U200/100 (Main Campus) reached close to capacity during some weeks. His grace is indeed overflowing! This growth has led to the creation of the EM Worship Space Task Force to review possible options for worship gathering space to accommodate future anticipated growth in EM.

In November, the board also approved the hiring of Rev. Rosa Leung as assistant pastor at SCAC. Part of Pastor Rosa's responsibilities will be to provide spiritual shepherding, teaching and discipleship for the EM congregation. The Lord is so great to provide Pastor Rosa in our midst as an expansion to the pastoral staff!

On the adult fellowship front, starting in September, our C3 (Come. Connect. Cultivate) Fellowship for university/college and young adults began in-person (large group) meetings for Bible study and prayer meetings, the initial feedback has been very positive and we look to build on this large group fellowship format in 2024.

Some additional highlights / activities from EM this year:

April

- ✚ Praise God for the following individuals who were baptized!
 - Gormley (April 2): Justin Ng, Jadon Cheng
 - Main Campus (April 30): Beatrice Lew, Angela Ng, Janice Tse
- ✚ An Evangelistic outreach program: "Fanning the Flame of Faith" with guest speaker Krish Dhanam was held at Gormley Campus on April 6
- ✚ Joint EM Good Friday service (held at SCAC Main Campus) with Cornerstone CAC, Markham CAC, Zion CAC, and Chinese Evangelical Alliance Church of Toronto

May

- ✚ Albert & Elaine Lu (Taiwan IW's) joined EM prayer meeting on May 10 to share about their ministry.

- ✚ In support of local mission opportunities, EM prepared and distributed sandwiches in partnership with Toronto Alliance Church (TAC) as part of their compassion ministry on May 27.

June

- ✚ Welcomed Erica Lam as our seminary intern at EM
- ✚ As part of the Evangelism Month:
 - June 17: Outreach event at Woodside Square Mall (EM Worship team participated)
 - June 24, 25: Guest speaker Dr. Vince Vitale led a workshop “Communicating Christ Through Today’s Cultural Challenges”
- ✚ A welcome back luncheon was held on June 4 for our university and college students
- ✚ Camping with Grade 6,7,8 youths at Presqu’île Provincial Park on June 17-18

July

- ✚ Softball season kicked off for juniors and seniors
- ✚ Men’s fishing retreat was held on July 22
- ✚ Praise God for the following individuals who were baptized on July 30:
 - Main Campus: Gabriel Yeung, Alex Mo, Samantha Hung, Samuel Lam, Nathan Au, Matthew Chow, Simon Soon

August

- ✚ A graduation event was held on August 6 for our Grade 12’s
- ✚ EM at Gormley had a campus-wide family day on August 12
- ✚ Women’s Retreat: “Embrace” was held on August 19
- ✚ A Youth Leadership Camp was held for Gormley Youths between August 21-25
- ✚ The SCAC EM Games (softball game between juniors and seniors) was held on August 27; everyone had a great time!

September

- ✚ We welcomed our class of graduating Grade 6’s officially into EM (from CM)
- ✚ Joseph Fellowship officially moves to Friday evenings for both juniors and seniors
- ✚ A new Sunday school class started specifically for Grade 7 and 8 youths, in addition to the existing adults Sunday school classes that run after Sunday worship service

October

- ✚ SCAC Missions Conference: October 20-22
- ✚ Held the “Big Fam” family worship in partnership with CM on October 29; the goal was to encourage families to worship God together.

November

- ✚ EM held a prayer for Healing Service on November 26 (during EM Sunday worship service)

December

- ✚ Gormley EM held a Christmas carol service on December 2
- ✚ C3 Christmas celebration event held on December 3
- ✚ Gormley EM held a Mauritian outreach event on December 16; it was a great turnout!
- ✚ Praise God for the following individuals who were baptized on December 24:
 - Main Campus: Odelia Au, Tiffany Chau, Karis Cheng, Karis Cheung, Collette Lee, Kaitlyn Tang, Olivier Lew, Samuel Soon, Kalos Wong

This was my first year in the role as EM elder (and first year as elder at SCAC), and I am so thankful and blessed to have the opportunity to serve in this wonderful and energetic community. I am also grateful to work with an amazing team of pastoral and lay leaders across both campuses. May God continue to lead us in living out our EM motto: “we are committed to seeing lives transformed as we encounter Jesus together”. Praise Him and Hallelujah!

EM Steering Committee Members (at year end):

- ✚ SCAC Staff: Rev. Aaron Owen, Rev. Rosa Leung, Jonathan Choy, Jeremy Lo
- ✚ Lay Leaders: Jonathan Lau, Cynthia Ho, Gabriel Tse
- ✚ Intern: Erica Lam
- ✚ Elders: Gary Lo, Joyce Hui
- ✚ Deacons: Serena Lau, Derek So

Joseph Fellowship Jeremy Lo

God has been faithful to Joseph Fellowship’s leaders and members in 2023. Joseph Fellowship is a fellowship within English Ministry for grades 7-12.

Our average attendance for the 2022-23 school year was 24 for JRS and 38 for SRS. The average so far for the 2023-24 year is 22 for JRS and 36 for SRS.

Joseph Sr has recruited new Joseph Youth Committee (JYC) members as half of them graduated in the summer. We also had Elim Tang, Cynthia Ho and Gabriel Tse step down from Joseph as they move on to other things. God has been faithful in blessing us with new potential youth mentors. They are Matthias Ng and Avril Cheng. They join our existing youth mentors: Carlotta Lau, Abigail Poon, Benita Lu, Issac Lee, Kevin Chan, Janice Liu, and Jonathan Lau.

We continue to use the 8 checkpoints structure from years before, which emphasize 8 themes that will help to equip high school students with a strong foundation in Christ. We are

currently at 10 checkpoints for the school year. This is meant to better round out the complete Christian life.

We continue to see a huge group of youth who are passionate to serve during summer camps. Along with Pastor Stephen and Children Ministry team/interns, we were able to have great weeks of training as well as camps.

This year we also started youth service teams and have many youths who have signed up. They are JYC, worship team, arts team, hospitality team, and community team. We are trying to find adults to be the head/leaders of these teams. Currently, the youth worship team is led by Cynthia and Elim. The JYC are led by the SR youth mentors. The rest of the teams are currently led by Jeremy.

We continue having bigger group events. We had Teens Conference, CBOQ Center Court, Winter Retreat, and softball. We hope to continue encouraging them to attend these larger gatherings. We were also able to have a graduation celebration for our grade 12s in the summer as we sent them off to university/college.

This year we saw Alex Mo, Simon Soon, Gabriel Yeung, Odelia Au, Karis Cheng, Karis Cheung, Collette Lee, Olivier Lew, Samuel Soon, Kaitlyn Tang, Beatrice Lew, Janice Tse, and Kalos Wong (13 youth) take the step of obedience by getting baptized!

Praise God for the growth we have seen in the youth over the past year in respect to spirituality and attendance. We are also grateful for the faithful service of youth and adults for the Kingdom of God. We continue to pray that God would lead and grow the members of the fellowship in 2023!

C3 Fellowship **Clarissa Lau**

“Come, Connect, Cultivate” - the 3 pillars of C3 Fellowship. C3 Fellowship officially launched in January 2023, with a total of 8 discipleship groups (DG) and serving over 50 university, young adults, and adults in SCAC English Ministry.

Our committee consisted of members from EM including Chloe Lee, Clarissa Lau, Ivan Chan, and Timmy Cheng. Our pastoral and elder/deacon team included: Pastor Aaron, Elder Gary Lo, Elder Joyce Hui, and Deacon Derek So.

We started the year by focusing our Biblical study in the Book of Philippians – a book that focused on the cost of discipleship and sacrifice. We wanted to explore what sacrificial living looked like and in the Book of Philippians, Paul responds that we can live joyfully and sacrificially. Each DG took time to reflect and consider how the lessons in Philippians would apply to their own lives.

In May, we began to hold more in-person fellowship events such as Bible studies, social gatherings, and prayer meetings. We had great turnout to each event and welcomed many new faces to our community.

In the summer, the C3 men explored the great outdoors by fishing (courtesy of Pastor Aaron) and bonded over their brotherhood. The C3 ladies bonded over a message led by our EM intern, Erica Lam and got to enjoy some good food and crafts.

Some of the highlights of our fellowship included: Chinese New Year celebration, bowling, Christmas shoebox packing, and Christmas potluck.

In December, the SCAC Board of Elders officially accepted the request for C3 to formally become a SCAC fellowship.

Children's Ministry Raymond Lo

Thank the Lord, since the beginning of 2022, the Children's Ministry has gradually resumed most of its activities that were once held in physical church settings. After more than 2 years of online gatherings, new immigrant families have gradually become involved, bringing about some new changes. Regardless of the nature of these changes, we pray that the Lord helps us remember the teachings of Jesus, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* (Matthew 19:14).

Taking this opportunity, I would like to share with everyone the mission statement of the Children's Ministry, so that more brothers and sisters can understand our direction. Our mission is to partner with SCAC families by walking alongside parents and guardians in bringing their children to know and experience a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and through the Holy Spirit, grow in that personal relationship and obey all that God will command them to do.

May the Lord assist us in continuing our efforts to cultivate and establish the next generation of Christ's disciples.

Outreach/Summer Bible Camp

This year, we have hired 8 students to assist with camp activities: Darolyn So, Erin Lau, Ephraim Au, Sunny Zhou, Janice Tse, Simon Soon, Samuel Soon, and Alex Mo. The volunteer teachers for the Summer Bible Camp are Elizabeth Chan, Elsie Yuen, Janet Poon, Serena Lau, Catherine Yung, and Pastor Rosa. Our summer day camp had approximately 295 participants, including 55 newcomers. The total attendance includes some repetition as some newcomers attended more than one session.

Date	Camp
July 10 - 14	Multisport Camp
July 17 – 21	Life Skills 101
July 24 – 28	Happy Chef
July 31 – Aug 04	STEM
Aug 14 – 18	VBS

Missions

This year's Children's Mission Conference theme is "GO YE: You Shall Go", with speakers Glen & Ivy Milanowski, missionaries returning from the Netherlands.

Family Worship

This year, whenever there is a 5th week in a month, we encourage parents to worship together with their children. The worship is primarily conducted in English, as we collaborate with the English Ministry to help children better understand and learn about worship. This involves a lot of coordination and planning, and we are grateful for the leadership of Pastor Aaron and Pastor Stephen in this endeavor. Due to space constraints, we are attempting to have 2 separate worship sessions to ensure that the limited space does not impact the worship experience. We are continuously exploring and refining the arrangements for family worship, aiming to enhance children's engagement and facilitate their understanding and growth in faith.

Children's Ministry Retreat

We haven't organized an in-person Children's Ministry retreat for several years. This year, on May 6, we invited Rev. Rosa Leung as our speaker, with the theme "Being Christ's Body's Builders". We not only enjoyed the beautiful weather and a delicious BBQ lunch that day, but also had the opportunity for brothers and sisters to share and exchange thoughts. Most importantly, we received spiritual nourishment from the pastor.

Plan to Protect

Every adult serving children within the church is required to take the "Plan to Protect" (PTP) course. This year, we certified approximately 180 adult volunteers from various ministries, serving in the Main and Gormley Campuses. Special thanks to Pastor Stephen for facilitating this course.

Preschool Class

The preschool class is designed for children aged 2.5 to 4 years old. This year, we were only able to conduct the 9:30 am preschool worship due to a shortage of manpower, and unfortunately, we couldn't organize the 11:15 am preschool Sunday school. We pray for the Lord to lead more brothers and sisters to participate in this ministry. Wenda Tam is the contact person, and the serving sisters include Tina Wong, Cathy Zhou, Angela Tam, and Amy Hui. Thank you to the caring aunties for their service to our little children!

Children's Worship

Children's worship is intended for junior kindergarten to second-grade students. Teachers and co-workers are divided into 2 groups, taking turns to lead for a season. The contact persons for each group are Catherine Yung and Sylvie Tsui. The brothers and sisters involved in serving include Nancy Koo, Linda Tang, Esther Chu, Elsie Yuen, Donald Lai, and Alison Yan. We appreciate all the worship leaders who have taken on responsibilities in this regard!

Children's Sunday School

Since September, Children's Sunday school has been moved from every week at 10:15 to 10:55 to the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from 11:30 to 12:30 this year. We aim to

provide teachers and children with more time to interact, fostering relationships that aid in the growth and learning of the children.

Starting in September, due to the 9:30 am Children's Worship preceding the Sunday school until its conclusion at 12:30, children need some time to rest. Therefore, we have set up a 15-minute break during which children can play board games within the Sheep Pen area or, under supervision, stretch in the corridor. 6 volunteers take turns serving each week during this time: Jeff Chow, David Au, Tommy Ma, Jon Lau, Kevin Chan, and Samuel Soon.

Teacher and Parent Orientation Day: In September, at the beginning of the new school year, we revamped our traditional approach for the orientation day. In addition to introducing new changes for the school year, teachers, and the assistant team, we also allocated time for parents and the teacher team to interact. We distributed parent handbooks to help parents understand the expectations of the Children's Ministry, aligning with our mission statement to collaborate with families in building the next generation.

Gospel Project@Home: Apart from Sunday morning worship and Sunday school, we encourage children to continue reading God's word at home. We have introduced a reward program called "Gospel Project@Home". If a child completes the scriptures they need to read for a month, there are rewards to encourage the desire for reading God's word. For younger children, we hope parents can assist them in reading at home to cultivate a habit of reading the Bible together.

We want to express our gratitude to our many dedicated teachers. Below is the list of teachers and assistants for Sunday school this year: Alex Lo, Anita Lam, Anna Wong, Carmen Chu, Carrie Cheung, Connie Lo, Doris Wan, Elizabeth Chan, Elsie Tsang, Esther Zhang, Fanny Au, Gary Lo, Jennifer Yung, Jessica Ning, Jody Lo, Joyce Hui, Karen Lew, Kelvin Chu, Mandy Lo, Philip Cheng, Priscilla Chien, Pastor Stephen, Raymond Lo, Shirley Yu, Sabrina Cheng, Terruce Lau, Victor Chu, Vivian Leung, Vivienne Lee, Yvonne Chiu, Virginia Chuk, and Wenda Tam.

Average attendance of children on Sunday mornings from September to December:

	Nursery	Pre-School	JK-Grade2	Grade 3 - 6	Average Total attendance
9:30 Worship	5	8	25	57	95
11:15 Sunday School / AWANA	2		24	59	85

Whether it's the preschool class, children's worship, or children's Sunday school, we need many volunteers to participate in serving in the Children's Ministry. We hope that you can become a part of our team, contributing to the establishment of a solid spiritual foundation for the next generation. This way, they can continue serving in the church for generations to come.

Nursery (9:30) Ada Tang

In SCAC, nursery serves as a nurturing ground where newcomers may find themselves visiting us first before getting involved in other church activities or worships. Hence I consider it a specially blessed gateway to spiritual journeys for many families. At nursery, we serve children between age 0 to 2.5 years. In here we help children establish a solid foundation in knowing Christ through Bible stories, singing hymns, playing games, and toys. In here, parents are able to attend worship and Sunday school with a peace of mind knowing that their children are well taken care of.

2023 has been a fruitful year at the nursery room, where we were blessed with many newcomers.

This year we were blessed with 16 dedicated volunteers: Ada Lai, Ada Tang, Connie Lo, Connie Wat, Elly Cheng, Esther Au-Yeung, Gloria Wong, Greta Li, Inez Pak, Jessica Truong, Jody Lo, Karen Choy, Luke Tong, Peggy Eng, Sandy Yu, and Susanna Chow.

Our nursery team is delighted to have witnessed a number of babies growing quickly and happily graduated to the pre-school classroom. We are thankful for the trust that parents had put to SCAC as we continue to pray for these young families.

As we count our blessings and look forward to the following year, we continue to pray for more dedicated helpers with a willing heart to serve. May God continue to equip us and allow us to work to please Him. Let us give praise to our Lord who gives us strength!

AWANA Children Fellowship Sampson Kwan

AWANA's Children Fellowship continues to thrive, held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm. Under the dedicated leadership of Raymond Ho as the AWANA T&T Director for Grade 3 to Grade 6 students, and Alison Yung as the AWANA Sparks Coordinator for SK to Grade 2, our program is flourishing. Elder Sam Kwan serves as the Commander, overseeing 29 adult volunteers. The attendance varies from 54 to 91, with an average of 69 students.

In line with the previous year's policy, AWANA maintains a registration-free approach. To strengthen students' connection to the program, there were discussions about reintroducing the AWANA uniform requirement. However, considering cost concerns, the decision was made to defer this reintroduction. Instead, children completing the initial AWANA assignment will receive a complimentary special bag to showcase their awards and badges, fostering a sense of achievement and participation.

In a bid to align with Sunday school curriculum and enhance the connection with Sunday worship messages, Pastor Stephen and Elder Sam have adopted the Gospel Project material. They alternate teaching during AWANA Big Group/Council Time, ensuring a seamless flow of spiritual growth for our students.

As part of AWANA's broader mission to "reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ" and to train youth to serve God by serving others, the Leader-In-Training (LIT) program was reinstated after a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In November, we successfully recruited 13 youths for the LIT role. Following a brief leadership training and orientation with Elder Sam, each youth was assigned to serve in Game Team, T&T, or Sparks. Regular monthly meetings with Sam will monitor their progress, with the aspiration to nurture these youths into devoted disciples of Christ.

Looking ahead, we fervently pray for the emergence of a suitable individual to fill the vacant Sparks Director role. May the Lord grant our team the wisdom and guidance to continue sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the children in AWANA throughout the coming year.

Our collective hope and prayer are that AWANA remains a place of spiritual growth, community, and service for the children we are blessed to serve.

Upper Elementary Children Worship Pastor Stephen Chan

Thank the Lord that we have had another smooth year of growth in Upper Elementary Worship (UEW). Our team has had the privilege of continuing to serve alongside our students from Grade 3 to 6, as we strive to walk with them in their knowing and growing in God and his word through the Scripture.

The end of 2023 marks the completion of the 2nd year in the 3-year cycle of the Gospel Project. This curriculum has been great in establishing a formative understanding of the Bible as a whole, and the interconnection between the Old Testament and the New Testament. The plan for Jesus is indeed not one that simply appears in the New Testament, but rather is a part of God's plan for humanity's redemption.

Our UEW team this year consists of Elder Sam Kwan, Janet Chow, Elizabeth Chan, Philip Cheng and Pastor Stephen Chan. Each of these wonderful teachers come with a unique

teaching perspective and continue to help our children gain a deeper knowledge of their faith as well as of Scripture.

We continue to face 2 challenges in UEW. The first challenge is a shift in the demographic of the children. Although the language barrier is the first to be overcome, there is still a gap when it comes to comprehension and perhaps in a smaller sense expectation for classroom behaviour. The second challenge is in continuing to deal with the post-pandemic consequences. It is a work in progress as we work with our children in not just their learning, but in their fellowship with their peers and friends in a physical environment. We ask that you continue to walk alongside us as you pray for our ministry in this worship service.

Although we are yet again still short of leaders, we thank you for the dedication our team has made to our children, and we pray that if God is placing the burden on your heart to come serve with us, we will have a conversation soon in the new year. Amen.

Children's Choir Leo Lam

By God's grace, the Children's Choir has entered its 19th year. Thank God that the Children's Choir could restart after the epidemic. This year we still rely on the coordination between the Sacred Music Department and the Children's Ministry to make the Children's Choir run more smoothly. The Children's Choir continues to carry out its past purpose, providing children with the opportunity to participate in service from an early age. They use the beautiful voices given by God to praise the Heavenly Father, so that they understand that they can serve God at a young age, and God will accept them.

This year's Children's Choir is still divided into 2 groups: the Children's Group (from kindergarten to 3rd grade) and the Senior Group (4th to 6th grade). The operation is roughly the same as last year. The Children's Group and the Senior Group practice each month after the 1st and 3rd Sunday services. However, due to the age difference and different teachings of the choir members, the 2 groups still practice in different rooms. Because of the above reasons, some brothers and sisters are specially invited to volunteer to help each group practice every time. They are mainly responsible for preparing and distributing lunches and cleaning up. This helps every practice run more smoothly.

In 2022 to 2023, about 21 people were participating in the Children's Choir. The Children's Group: 6 people, the Senior Group: 15 people. Each of the 2 groups has different brothers and sisters serving:

Children's Choir:

Senior Group: Conductor – Cecilia Wong; Pianist – Helena Chan

Children's Group: Conductor – Carol Lau, Janet Chow

Volunteer assistants: Lilian Mo, Adriana Mo

Liaison and coordination – Leo Lam

There were also other brothers and sisters who served as volunteers (we cannot list them all). We would like to express our gratitude to the brothers and sisters who have worked hard in the Children's Choir over the years.

Thank God, the Children's Choir has participated in different services in the past year, including: Christmas Worship, Chinese New Year Worship and Celebration Party, Easter worship, Mother's Day Worship, and Father's Day Worship.

May all glory and praise be to God the Highest.

Women Ministry Catherine Yung

In retrospect of 2023, for most people, the most impressive news is probably the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Russia-Ukraine war, or the spread of influenza and the COVID-19 epidemic at the end of the year. All these have caused people to become restless and anxious. But taking a closer look, God's grace has never ceased and His protection has never changed in the slightest!

SCAC has 4 women fellowships, including Esther on Wednesdays, NT Bible Study on Tuesdays, Sisters-in-Christ on Friday nights, and Agape Fellowship which meets monthly. They all love God's words, serve enthusiastically and build one another.

Since mid-April, sisters have gradually begun returning to church. Physical gatherings have once again brought a sense of community, and the feeling is indeed completely different. Everyone can reminisce about singing hymns to praise God together, sitting quietly and listening to God's words, praying together in a circle, and practicing loving service through prayer, making the long-awaited reunion of the sisters feel more intimate, sincere and heartwarming!

Most grateful of all is to the committee members of each women fellowship who have been serving in their posts. Although they were taking over the baton and were short of manpower, they never said they would quit. They still worked tirelessly and put in a lot of time and effort to plan weekly meetings, etc., with the sole purpose that sisters can enjoy the sweet fellowship in the Lord, continue to walk together on the road of spiritual life, learn to serve together with all their heart, and grow up healthily together. In addition, many sisters quietly help behind the scenes and assist during special gatherings. They also ensure that even the smallest and trivial tasks are not missed so that the gathering can be completed smoothly. The sisters' selfless love and service will be seen by God who will reward each of them personally.

Hope that each fellowship will continue to renew, transform, and grow and that young people will join these fellowships bringing new atmospheres. Lives will influence each other, build and grow with one another, and become blessings to the lives of others. The fellowship will flourish even more.

Finally, special thanks to the 2 fellowship pastors, Rev. Kim Poon and Pastor Vanessa Lo with gratitude for their pastoral care, teaching through words and example, always caring for members, teaching and encouraging them with the words of God. Please be reminded that these 2 good shepherds are indeed, blessings to our sister fellowships.

Looking forward to the days to come, God will continue to bless each sister's fellowship, enable deep roots of faith in God's words, obey them with our lives, practice the truth, and be uncompromisingly loyal to the Lord as disciples. Glory to the Lord!

Please continue to carefully read the reports of each women fellowship...

Esther Fellowship Emma Wu

Committee members

Connie Leung, Emma Wu, Eva Madar, Joanne Wong, Minnie Wong,
Miriam Cheng

Goals of Esther Fellowship

Esther Fellowship is a fellowship for women to study the Old Testament, pray and care for others. The fellowship is divided into 6 groups. Each group has a prayer leader. Fellowship meets every Wednesday at 10:00 am to study the Bible and pray for the church's pastoral staff, fellowship, and also missionaries.

Fellowship Staff

Fellowship Pastor:	Rev Kim Poon
Deacon of Women's Ministry:	Catherine Yung
Chairperson: (to be chosen)	
Secretaries:	Emma Wu, Eva Madar, Joanne Wong, Minnie Wong, Miriam Cheng
Care:	Every one cares, all staff are in the care team:
	Connie Leung plus 5 secretaries (6 people in total)

Bible studies and Thanksgiving Sharing throughout the Year

- + Pastor Daniel Wong: Numbers
- + Theological student Esther Lai: When Esther met Esther
- + Rev. Wilson Wong: Nicodemus
- + Serena Lau: Worship
- + Pastor Chan Couple: South Asian Religions
- + Rev. Kim Poon: Deeper Life
- + Mission Department: Sharing by Mission Department
- + Rev. Kim Poon and Pastor Vanessa Lo: The Book of Job
- + Ronnie Wong: Holy Land Bible Study Tour
- + Thanksgiving Sharing on October 4
- + Maria Ho: Hebrews, Israelites, Jews (October 18)
- + Pastor Percy Ho: The Life of Abraham
- + Rev. Ginny Chak: Bible Special Topics

Attendance

Average attendance was 50 through Zoom (January to April 2023) and 32 at church (May to November 2023).

Song Presentation in Summer

Thanks to the Lord, Esther Fellowship praised our Heavenly Father with song at worship.

Visitation

Catherine Yung and Rev. Kim Poon led committee members to visit sisters who have been absent and encourage them to attend in person. All were blessed and touched by the visits! Thank God!

Thanks for the AV Support

Started in May, Esther Fellowship met at Room G200. AV team: Michael Lam, Simon Wong and Joanne Ma helped with the AV so that fellowship can run smoothly.

Praise the Lord for blessing the Esther Fellowship daily!

Sisters-in-Christ Fellowship Avis Lai**Theme**

"We love because God first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

2023 Bible verse

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

Committee Members

Thank God, we have a team of committee members who love the Lord and are loyal to care for and serve sisters.

Advisor:	Pastor Vanessa Lo
Chairperson:	Avis Lai
General Manager:	Jean Leung
Secretary:	Mary Heung
Finance:	Vicky Chuck
Devotion:	Emily Lau, Joan Leung
Caring:	Kathleen Wong

Sisters-in-Christ is a working sisters' fellowship that is held every Friday from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm in Room 1 and 2 at the church. Average attendance is approximately 18-25 people.

Weekly program activities in 2023, in addition to Bible study, prayer, spiritual pursuit programs include:

- ✚ "Sharing of Bible verses" - everyone shares their favorite Bible verses, interacts with each other, and increases our knowledge of the Bible.
- ✚ "Tree of Life Testimony" – living out the teachings of the Lord Jesus.
- ✚ "Hymns Sharing" - presenting songs to comfort our busy hearts, lift up and sing praises to God, and glorify the Lord's name.
- ✚ "What is worship?" – encouraging us to respond to God's revelation through the Lord Jesus; the Bible; nature; poetry; listening, watching quietly, and confirm that God is the supreme Lord.
- ✚ Learning to pray, to read the Bible, to shape us in the image and likeness of God and mature as His people, understand God's work, human brokenness as well as God's healing power, and witness the glory of God.
- ✚ "Winter Gospel Heat Wave" – encouraging us to get involved in effective evangelism.
- ✚ Different life knowledge: "Home-cooked soup and health care" - maintaining a healthy body and preventing infectious diseases.
- ✚ "Ontario Welfare" - deepening our understanding of social welfare security.
- ✚ "Property Theft Workshop" - protecting our property from being stolen.
- ✚ There were also dinner parties, social gatherings, and etc.

Thank God! As the number of COVID-19 patients has been decreasing gradually, and the church has reopened in compliance with the government's health regulations, we returned to the church for in-person gatherings on June 23, 2023. We are grateful for participating in worship service by song presentation and praised the Lord together in the two Sunday services on July 2, 2023.

Thanks to Pastor Vanessa Lo, Kathleen Wong, and Joan Leung, who guided and led us to study the Bible and understand the truth. We have finished reading the Book of Romans and have begun studying 1 Corinthians.

Thanks to the loving God of Trinity for loving us, providing us with brothers and sisters who love the Lord, sharing various workshops, and enriching our knowledge! The Lord has added many new friends to us, molding Sisters-in-Christ, a fellowship that loves the Lord.

With winter coming, starting in October gatherings, we have returned to virtual meeting to avoid driving on cold nights and accidents. In 2023, whether it is a virtual or in-person gathering, we are full of joy and care for one another. Although we have experienced the pandemic and the separation of love, it is very joyful to be able to meet again and be safe. Thank God for His care, protection and guidance! We can learn to read the Bible together, devotion, prayer, caring for one another, intercession, establishing a close relationship with God and worshipping the Lord with integrity in spirit.

As Christmas approaches, we remember our Heavenly Father's faithfulness and love. Because He loves us, He sent the Lord Jesus into the world and was crucified in order to save us so that we can be freed from sin.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship."

(Romans 12:1) Sisters-in-Christ is willing to follow the Lord and learn from Paul's example to live a holy life that is pleasing to God as well as present our bodies as a living sacrifice to the glory of God!

2024 is fast approaching. May the Lord promise us as Isaiah 40:28-31: *"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint".*

May we be united every day, run quickly to follow the Lord, and magnify Him! May the Lord continue to bless Sisters-in-Christ Fellowship. Amen!

NT Women Bible Study Group Mary Chong

Committee members:

Pastor:	Pastor Vanessa Lo
Chairperson:	Sabrina Cheng
Secretary:	Mary Chong
Caring:	Linda Li
Activities:	Ring Zhang
General Manager:	Karen Yiu

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."
(Isaiah 40:31)

Pray that sisters will unite and rely on the grace of our Heavenly Father, regain strength in serving, make progress in learning, and continue to shine!

From March to May, gatherings were held in-person, and starting from November 14, we returned to online format.

The Bible study covered the books of Jude, Matthew and Mark.

There are 4 fellowship groups, each with about 8-10 people. The average attendance is around 60%.

Fellowship activities:

1. A total of 19 people attended the New Year meeting on January 31st.
2. The picnic day was held on August 15 at Milne Park, with 28 people attended. Afterwards, a total of 25 sisters gathered for lunch.
3. Thanksgiving Sharing on October 10, 12 people attended.

Agape Fellowship Grace Ng

Ministry Team Members:

Pastor Vanessa Lo, Elder Catherine Yung, Sabrina Cheng, Rain Shen, Vicky Lai, and Grace Ng.

Ministry Goal/Theme:

To serve the Single Mothers within our community.

2023 Program/Activities:

Jan: Christmas and Chinese New Year Celebration - Grace
Feb: Bible character (Lydia) - Winnie
Mar: Bible character (Deborah) - Vicky
Apr: Bible character - Rain
May: Mother's Day Celebration (The Ultimate Blessing) - Pastor Rosa
Jun: Bible character - Avis
Jul: Bible character - Sabrina
Aug: Outing
Sep: Health program - Christy
Oct: Thanksgiving - Grace
Nov: The meaning of Baptism - Serena
Dec: Christmas Celebration - Grace

Post COVID-19, all monthly gatherings have resumed as in-person since May and will continue to be conducted at church until further notice.

- a. Each program begins at 1:00 pm with lunch, followed by Theme song, Theme Bible verse, devotional sharing, hymns, main message and prayers.
- b. We shared the needs among our members and prayed for all during each meeting.
- c. Communications among members were via WhatsApp. We followed the guidelines set by the Elders' Board, with Grace Ng acting as the Administrator.

- d. The current committee members will continue to serve for another year.
- e. Each committee member was responsible for one program during the year, on a selected Biblical character.
- f. We aimed for a balanced program with Biblical words, practical walks, Christian growth and wellness.

Statistics:

Attendance was between 9 to 23 sisters, with an average number of 16 people each month. We have 5 Care Group Leaders who are responsible for reaching out to all members throughout the year.

Gormley Campus Ministry

The report on Gormley Campus Ministry has been presented as part of Rev. Stephen Lee and Rev. Amy Wong's report at the section of Pastoral Sharing and Reports.

Worship Ministry (Gormley Cantonese) Esther Tang

Thanks to our Heavenly Father, the worship services at Gormley have greatly been blessed this year in terms of human resources and AV equipment. We are grateful for the continuing support from the Main Campus as well. God has also provided additional resources within the congregation this year. Their willingness to serve and dedication in practice are in response to the love of God who is worthy of our wholehearted worship and praise. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all preachers, worship chairpersons, pianists, worship team members, AV team and usher teams. It takes everyone's effort whether on stage or behind the scenes to make worship services possible. May God bless everyone with great joy and peace as we serve and worship our Lord together.

In 2023, our main focus is to recruit in the hope of forming worship teams in the near future. 6 members attended the M2K Music 2000 Workshop at Main Campus early October. In addition, we thank God for the following special programs:

- ✚ Good Friday Worship Service on April 7 with the theme of "Take up the cross and Follow Jesus".
- ✚ Christmas Eve Service combined with Sunday worship on December 24 with children choir presentation; sermon theme: "The Roots of Christmas Joy".

List of worship chairs and worship team members who served in the year 2023:

Cherry Ng, Elise Tsui, Esther Tang, Fanny Yik, Grace Wong, Howard Tang, Laband Tang, Michael Lo, Miriam Cheng, Queeny Leung, Raymond Chow, Rosalie Cheng, Swannie Kwok, Teddy Lo, Tenny Yeung, Vincent Lam, Dickson Yip, Fanny Yip.

I thank the Lord for His provision and guidance throughout the year, for all brothers and sisters who serve faithfully. May our service be pleasing to the Triune God and to God be all Glory!

Christian Education Ministry (Gormley Cantonese)**Marcus Cheung**

Sunday school classes continued to meet in person this year, with 3 classes in the spring, 2 classes in the summer, 3 classes in the fall, and 3 classes in the winter. With the increase of new immigrants, the average attendance was 65.

Spring - Spiritual Growth, Numbers, Kings

Summer - A Bird's Eye View of the Bible (I) - Know Yourself and Your Enemy and Cross-Cultural Evangelism

Autumn - A Bird's Eye View of the Bible (II) - Bible Study for immigrants - Hebrews

Winter - The Qualities of Spiritual Life (I) - God and Money, Apostles' Creed

Winter - Online Adult Sunday School – "Apostles' Creed"

To encourage brothers and sisters to develop the habit of daily reading of Bible and devotion, we will continue to participate in the three-in-one Bible commentary of "The Word of God is Coming" this year. There were 2 groups with a total of 40 people participating.

Committee: Marcus Cheung, Rev. Stephen Lee, Maria Lee, Edmond Chiu, Timothy Cheng.

Prayer Ministry (Gormley Cantonese)**Esther Tang**

We thank God that the Prayer Ministry has continued throughout the year via Zoom every Wednesday night. We have an average of 20-25 brothers and sisters who gather for watchful prayers in unity. We pray and intercede for the church, ministries and missionaries. We also pray for peace and healing for those who are sick or in need. We also spend some time for fellowship in the Zoom breakout rooms as we share and pray for each other.

This year, we have started a 2-months cycle to pray for one or two ministries each week. We also ask the ministry deacons or leads to share prayer requests and updates on their ministries regularly. Brothers and sisters become more familiar with each ministry, their committee members as they pray, support and give thanks for each other.

Gormley Cantonese congregation continues to join SCAC churchwide prayer meetings, such as the Healing Prayer Meetings in March, July and October; the Fast and Prayer Meetings in April and November.

I am grateful for the support from Mrs. Maria Lee, Marcus Cheung and Raymond Pang. Thank you for the coordination, follow-up on prayer items and Zoom technical support. I pray that God will move more brothers and sisters to join us in prayers, raise up more prayer warriors for God's church and His people. May God help us to set our minds on things above,

transforming our hearts and our church to a place for prayers. May glory be to our almighty God!

Evangelism Ministry (Gormley Cantonese) David Chan

The Evangelism Ministry of Gormley Cantonese implemented the following strategies in 2023 to spread the Gospel:

- ✚ Seekers' class during Sunday School – we used various resources and programs to arouse the interest of participants and delivered fundamental Gospel messages. These include topical Bible study, Happy Group, and Alpha programs. Toward the end of each program, we invited participants to convert to Christianity.
- ✚ Personal visitation – we mobilized Evangelism Explosion trainers to visit the Gospel seekers who displayed a willingness to know more about the Gospel, as well as newly converted brothers/sisters to confirm their faith and understanding of the Gospel.
- ✚ Outreach – we collaborated with Gormley Cantonese fellowships to host outreach programs such as health, financial, and technology seminars, as well as mini carnivals and BBQs to attract newcomers and spread the Gospel to non-believers.

We express our gratitude to the following committee members who served faithfully in 2023 for the expansion of God's Kingdom: Rev. Stephen Lee, Maria Lee, Vicky Chan, Fanny Yik, Ada Ng, Joanne Hung, Steve Hung, and David Chan (chair).

Faith, Hope & Love Fellowship (Gormley Cantonese)

David Chan

The Faith, Hope & Love Fellowship was officially established in 2023. We meet regularly at 10:00 am on the 2nd Saturday of each month and welcome friends and families of the Gormley Cantonese congregation who do not have young children at home to join this fellowship. The main objective of this fellowship is to encourage members to live out the following principles:

- ✚ The principle of faith involves believing in Jesus and following Him throughout one's life.
- ✚ The principle of hope involves having the assurance of eternal life and preparing for the second coming of Christ.
- ✚ The principle of love involves serving others sacrificially and glorifying God.

The fellowship meetings were planned to focus on 4 areas:

1. Discipleship which includes Bible studies, ministry training and practice;
2. Love in motion which includes prayers, sharing, caring and encouragement;
3. Evangelism which includes sharing of personal testimonies and outreach activities;
4. Social bonding which includes skill learning, games, mingling and sharing.

We thank God for using the following committee members who serve faithfully to organize many vibrant fellowship programs for us in 2023: Rev. Stephen Lee, Maria Lee, Howard Tang, Mannie Ng, Raymond Pang, Sylvia Lam, Simon Chan, Doris Wong and David Chan (chair).

Welcome Ministry (Gormley Campus) Amy Au

God has been blessing Gormley Campus with many newcomers since we started to worship at the new location. We have newcomers almost every Sunday from all sources, including family and friends of our congregants, Christians and seekers living in our neighbouring cities (Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket, etc.). Some found us through SCAC website. Some drove by and saw our church sign at Leslie Street and Stouffville Road.

In view of this, we set up a new ministry, called Welcome Ministry, to better serve these new friends. A team of friendly helpers are stationed at the church foyer every Sunday to welcome them and invite them to complete the newcomer registration form. A database has been set up to ensure that newcomers are being followed up. We aim at helping these new friends to settle down in one of our fellowships and/or care groups.

On November 26, 2023, we held a newcomer orientation for all those who came after the summer of 2022. 23 families attended, with a total of 85 newcomers, including adults and children. We thank God for this opportunity to get to know them more.

In 2024, we will set up a Telecare Team to call and pray for newcomers on a regular basis. May God continue to entrust newcomers to Gormley Campus, as we strive to become the light and salt in our neighbourhood and nearby cities, bringing the Good News to all!

Children and Youth Ministry (Gormley Campus)

Rev. Amy Wong

When I think about 2023, I think about emerging out of the pandemic and resuming a lot of our normal activities as a church. God has blessed us with many young families at Gormley, mostly from Hong Kong.

AWANA finished their 1st year of running it at Gormley. We started AWANA in our 1st year with about 10-15 kids and since September, our numbers were close to 20-30 kids.

In September, we made a significant shift in our Children's Ministry (CM) scheduling and rather than offering AWANA every week, we now offer it 2-3 times a month. In the other weeks, we have "Extended Sunday School" where the teachers in the CM worship will continue teaching the lesson.

The YA Saturday fellowship's children program has grown in numbers in 2023. From 10-12 kids, we now have over 25 kids that come to the fellowship every month.

From July 31-August 4, we ran our first ever Scripture Union Sports Camp for 6-12-year-olds. Although we were small in number, it was a great success and the kids that attended really enjoyed themselves. 3 kids and 1 leader came to accept Jesus as their saviour at this camp.

In August 21-25, we ran our 4th annual Youth Leadership Camp at Gormley Campus.

For the youth, our youth counselor team is expanding to welcome Jacky as a graduate intern to the Gormley pastoral team at the beginning of 2023 to help with the Chinese speaking youth. Jacky has also started a basketball skills training time in a nearby gym in November, on every Monday nights with 15 youth attending per term.

On Sundays, the Youth Ministry is approximately 20-25 youth and steadily growing. We are also thankful that in August and September 2023, 8-10 teens came to know Jesus as their saviour and are being followed up and disciplined by Jacky over Zoom.

Towards the end of 2023, there is a need to start a preschool ministry for the English Ministry (EM) parents as many families are coming to EM with young children under 5 years of age so a nursery team has been assembled to meet this need.

Overall, I am thankful for the steady growth of both the Children and Youth Ministry in both congregations at Gormley! Praise God for his wonderful works in our next generation!

English Ministry (Gormley Campus) Jonathan Choy

By God's grace, this past year the English Ministry (EM) at Gormley Campus has continued to grow and flourish under the leadership of Rev. Aaron Owen, Rev. Chris Perumalla, Deacon Serena Lau, and Jonathan Choy. Not only has our Sunday worship continued in an increase of consistency of attendance with about 50 to 60 members meeting weekly, many other ministries have been started and expanded. In 2023, the AV and worship teams grew

with new teammates, particularly with Michael Hon becoming one of the regular worship leaders along with Alvin Cheng and Jonathan Choy.

The community's passion for hospitality and fellowship grew to spawn 2 new ministries. Initially intended as a coffee time after service, the community's desire and passion for fellowship grew to full-blown weekly potluck fellowship gatherings throughout the summer. In these meetings, many members would cook and bring food together for a time of fellowship and socializing. These meetings provided a crucial time for new members to get to know old members alike. The youth would enjoy the wonderful amenities of Gormley Campus' field and sports equipment, while also spending time to learn from the Scriptures in after-service fellowship. In March, two of these youth, Jadon Cheng and Justin Ng were baptized. As the year closes off, our meetings grow sparser, but the tender heart of fellowship with God's people continues to beat strongly. In December, we held our 1st Christmas Carol Service outreach event, inviting many in our neighbourhood through flyer distribution and through personal invitation.

In the coming year, we look forward to seeing how God will continue to challenge and grow our community to deeper spiritual living and continued creativity to reach out to others in love.

Pastoral Care Ministry (Gormley Campus) Maria Lee

2023 is a "Blessed" year for Gormley Campus. Our Heavenly Father not only granted us with many new believers, He had also provided us with many pastoral care group leaders who have a genuine "pastoral" heart to serve with us, consisting of brothers and sisters from the Prime Age (PA) and the Young Adult (YA) groups.

Due to the slowing down of COVID-19 as well as the new immigration policy in Canada, there had been lots of newcomers including the new young family immigrants joining the Gormley Campus Sunday worship and church gatherings since 2022. To provide "Intentional" shepherding to all of them, our Pastoral Care Department hosted a Care Group Leader Training from March to May in 2023. Thanks to the Lord for His provision, a total of 19 brothers and sisters joined the training and upon the completion of the course, most of them had gratefully accepted our invitation to serve as Care Group Leaders or assistant group leaders. As a result, we were able to start a new Prime Age (PA) Care group (as the 6th group). As for the Young Adults (YA), we launched 4 new groups in providing "Intentional" shepherding and caring to over 40 young adult families.

We wish and pray that our Heavenly Father would grant and bless all of our care group leaders with physical, mental and spiritual strength so that they can serve in one heart with our pastoral staff by providing "Intentional Shepherding" to everyone in our church.

Audio-Visual Ministry (Gormley Campus) Jeanne Tso

With many blessings from the Lord, the Audio-Visual Ministry at the Gormley Campus has experienced another blessed year.

At the beginning of the year, we installed a projector and a large screen in the sanctuary. This facility helps the congregation sitting in the back rows to see the PowerPoint slides clearly.

In the second half of the year, we installed the cabling required to connect the sound mixer to the personal mixers. Additional audio jacks were installed on the stage. This work allows worship teams to use the personal mixers (in-ear) to help them listen clearly to the music being played and to the vocalists. More musical instruments and mics can now be connected to the sound system from the stage.

Thanks to a team of brothers and sisters who are serving faithfully together to support AV for Sunday worship, Sunday school, fellowship and special events. They are: Benny Tsui (committee member), David Fung (committee member), Franky Kwong, Howard Tang, Marcus Cheung, Michael Lo, Swannie Kwok, Thomson Chan, Jeanne Tso (committee member).

I thank God for providing all the resources for us to serve various ministries with AV needs. May His name be glorified.

Mandarin Ministry

The report on Mandarin Ministry has been presented as part of Rev. Lily Li's report at the section of Pastoral Sharing and Reports.

Mandarin Ministry – Fellowship Department **Tracy Ling Wu**

2023 is indeed a busy and grateful year for our department. After more than 2 years of prayer and preparation, our Mandarin Family Group was finally formed in July. The idea of the new Family Fellowship came from one of our visions: "Although the Mandarin congregation is not big, we need to have a small group for each brother and sister who stays here." The Family Fellowship is part of ministry structure within the Mandarin congregation. Most of the groups meet regularly, and some groups are still praying for suitable group leaders.

The following are the groups under the Family Fellowship and their respective group leaders and assistant group leaders:

Mandarin Family Fellowship

- ✚ Young Family Group (in the process of forming through prayer)
- ✚ Luke Couples Group - group leader: Mrs. Grace Luk; assistant group leader: Tina
- ✚ Aquila Couples Group - group leader: Kerry Wang
- ✚ Healthy Spiritual Group - group Leader: Michael & Alice Ho; assistant group Leader: Sunny Sun
- ✚ Joy Sisters Group - group leader: Florence; assistant group leader: Elaine
- ✚ Dorcas Sisters Group - group leader: Helen
- ✚ Jireh Sisters Group - group leader: Tracy
- ✚ Brothers' group (in the process of forming through prayer)

In addition to the Family Fellowship, the Joy & Blessing group led by Zhuzhen Chen, the group leader, and Qianmo Chen, the assistant group leader; and the MY Fellowship (the Mandarin Youth Fellowship) led by Kevin Jin, the group leader and Jing Wen, the assistant group leader would regularly meet.

The number of people attending fellowship groups of the Mandarin congregation is stable at about 60-70 people every month. The Fellowship Department holds group leader huddle meetings every 2 months to share and pray for one another and held a small group retreat on May 13. Rev. Lily Li was the speaker.

Mandarin Ministry – Welcome Department Grace Lam

Here is the report for Welcome Ministry of Mandarin congregation from March to November 2023 (a total of 9 months):

- ✚ There are a total of 38 new guests:
 - 12 of whom regularly attend worship services;
 - 2 of them have joined the Youth Fellowship;
 - 1 of them joins a sister group;
 - 1 of them joins the Joy & Blessing group,
 - and a couple joins the Couples group.
- ✚ Among the 38 new guests,
 - 16 are nonbelievers,
 - 5 of them attend worship and Sunday school regularly,
 - and the remaining 11 are unable to continue for various reasons (3 have to work on Sundays; 4 live far away from church; 1 temporarily returns to China; 2 are not interested and the last one is elderly who has health issues).
- ✚ Among the 38 new guests, the reasons for believers who did not continue to participate in the gatherings: visitors and graduated seminary students, living far away or working on Sundays.

Prayer Ministry Landy Luo

Paul teaches us in Ephesians 6:11-17 to put on the full armour of God to face spiritual battles. This includes the belt of truth buckled around your waist, using the breastplate of righteousness in place, wearing the Gospel of peace, taking up the shield of faith, taking the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit. Why do we put on the full armour? Certainly, it is for spiritual warfare. How do we engage in this battle? In Ephesians 6:18, Paul continues to say, *“Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.”* With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. Putting on the full armour of God alone is not enough; we must pray. Praying alone is not enough; we must put on the full armour. The two are inseparable.

The “Wednesday Prayer Meeting” continues to be upheld by God, gathering brothers and sisters during the week. In the spiritual warfare, we stand guard at our prayer posts, be alert and always keep on praying for the church. Recognizing the uniqueness of each individual’s spiritual journey, we continue with “Scripture Prayer & Meditation” employing the spiritual practice of Lectio Divination through reading the Bible to help brothers and sisters experience God’s love and guidance more deeply, applying the truths of the Scriptures to their daily lives. Additionally, through the Chinese-taught “Deeper Life & Mission Training”, we assist brothers and sisters in setting the captive free and establishing a closer relationship with God. Furthermore, we organize various special prayer meetings, such as “Fasting Prayer Meeting”, “Prayer Summit”, “Pastors’ Prayer Time” and “40 Days Prayer Journey”, providing more platforms for church-wide prayer for pastors as well as brothers and sisters. Through these practices, we engage in praying in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests, seeking God’s guidance at all times.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

In 2023, as ministries gradually return to normal after the pandemic, the Wednesday evening prayer meeting is also exploring appropriate ways to adapt to changes. The prayer meeting resumed in a hybrid format in July, combining both in-person and online modes, while continuously evaluating the suitability of this new mode.

We understand that online prayer can be convenient to brothers and sisters who cannot personally come to the church for prayer, but it may also weaken our mind while seeking convenience. Just as when God instructed Moses to take off his shoes on Mount Horeb, He said, *“Do not come any closer. Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”* (Exodus 3:5) When praying online, brothers and sisters need to maintain a clear and alert mind, dedicating the prayer time as sacred.

Thanks to Pastor Kim for planning the weekly meetings and following up on prayer items. Thanks to the behind-the-scenes audiovisual team, including Andrew, Elder Charles, Derek, Kin, Manix, Patrick, Elder Tommy, and Vincent.

Church-wide Fasting Prayer Meeting (April, November)

Held twice a year, online on April 8 and in-person on November 18. The theme for April was “Renewed Strength, Soar on Wings” and for November, theme was based on Isaiah 30:15. Both meetings were conducted in Cantonese, English, and Mandarin.

40 Days Prayer Journey (May)

Continuing from the previous year, we compiled the “40 Days Prayer Journey” booklet, praying for pastors, their families, ministries, mission fields, specific groups, and Canada. This year, the booklet was themed “Renewed Strength, Soar on Wings” guiding brothers and sisters to pray faithfully for the same topics on the same day. Thanks to Catherine and Janet for collecting data, designing, and compiling this beautiful prayer booklet. Special thanks to Elder Eric, Pullisa and Raymond for their translation as well as editing work.

Scripture Prayer & Meditation (April, October)

In 2 periods from April 6 to May 4 and October 5 to November 2, led by the lead pastor, we conducted 30-minute scripture prayer and meditation on Thursday mornings and evenings for 5 consecutive weeks. The purpose was to guide brothers and sisters through the 4 steps of lectio, meditatio, oratio, and contemplatio, deepening their reflection on the Scriptures and engaging in dialogue with God. In this process, participants bring their personal feelings, thoughts, and needs before God, expressing their response to the Scriptures and seeking guidance and revelation from God. The attendance this year is higher than in previous years, with an average of 41 (daytime) and 48 (evening) in April, and an average of 22 (daytime) and 24 (evening) in October. Thanks to Catherine, Pastor Kim, Pastor Matthew, Polly, Pastor Samuel, and Vanessa for their leadership.

Deeper Life & Mission Training (June)

From June 1 to 29 on Thursday evenings, modules 4 and 5 of the “Deeper Life & Mission Training” were taught with the theme “Set the captive free”. There were 13 group leaders and 33 participants. Thanks to Pastor Kim, Derek, and the team for writing the course material.

Prayer Summit (September)

The Prayer Summit was held during the worship service on September 10, inviting elders to lay hands and asking the entire congregation to stand and bless the children. We prayed for our children in the new school year, so that they will grow healthily in the Lord, expecting a spiritual heritage to rise for generations. Thanks to Catherine, Pastor Stephen, and Derek for their careful arrangement and on-the-spot interpretation.

This year is my first time participating in the Prayer Ministry, and I serve with caution and a solid footing. This is because of the faithful and mature committee members who have taught and encouraged me. Thanks to the Prayer Ministry committee, including Corie, Catherine, Clara, Derek, Pastor Kim, Sabrina, Pastor Stanley, and Pullisa. Special thanks to Catherine and Pastor Kim for their constant encouragement. I am insufficient in my abilities, but it is God using them to qualify me for what He has called me to do. Glory be to God!

South China Ministry Grace Kwong**Hua En Meeting**

We celebrated the 11th anniversary in June 2023. From January to February, we were still online using Zoom. From March onwards, we started in-person big group meetings.

Our schedule was every 1st and 3rd Tuesday night 7:00 - 9:30.

Our meeting run-down as follows:

- 7:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Singspiration
- 8:15 Messages
- 8:45 Group discussion and prayer

After resuming in-person meetings, we had 40 to 60 attendees.

Thanks to all group leaders with shepherd hearts: Rev. Ginny Chak, Jackie Yau, Rev. Ocean Ng, Tammy Tse, Carol Pang, Ronnie Wong, Pastor Daniel Wong, Patrick Chak, Ada Lai, and Angela Tam.

Thanks to Uncle Percy Ho (Pastor) and Joyce Cheung for resuming the Homework Club, and the other helpers from the DEA group during the first 6 months. 2 youths from the group stay on to serve in the Homework Club.

Thanks to the following brothers and sisters who serve in the committee: Tammy Kwan, Pastor Percy Ho, Kenneth Yan, Rev. Ginny Chak and Rev. Ocean Ng.

Special thanks to our cooking team, after all these years, they are still dedicated to serve and make sure we have a wonderful dinner together. And thanks to our AV team – Manix Leung and William Wong.

I would like to thank the following helpers: Belinda Lui, Tony Lui and Carmen Chu who have dedicated themselves to serve in this ministry for so many years, as they move on to other ministry.

In memory of our beloved sister: Yvonne Chak Wong, you are always remembered by us as a dedicated, faithful, and caring person. Thanks for serving in this ministry since day one. We all miss you.

We thank all the brothers and sisters who serve in this ministry, our chefs, group leaders, helpers, AV teams, set up teams..... by God's grace, we will continue to serve Him in 2024.

Active Adult Ministry Louis Hung

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Active Adult Ministry launched the smartphone courses a few years ago. Along with health workshops and other practical sessions, we have attracted many retirees from the community to join our programs and eventually accepted Gospel. Praise the Lord! Up to this moment, 1300 people have attended our programs, of which 1/4 are non-believers. As a total, 72 people have joined Alpha classes organized by Active Adult Ministry and 24 of them have accepted Jesus Christ as their saviour. Our 8th Alpha Class commenced in July 2023 has attracted 17 people to attend and one of them has accepted the Gospel. During the baptism ceremony in Christmas service, we were very pleased and excited to witness the testimonies by 3 retirees, who attended Active Adult programs a few years ago, joined Alpha class later, accepted the Gospel in Evangelical Explosion visits and being baptized!

The three-year pandemic has brought a lot of challenges. When we resume in-person gatherings in early 2023, attendance gradually increased and more newcomers have joined our activities. Thanks to our Lord who granted us new helpers and 6 ambassadors for newcomers. They wholeheartedly greet our new friends from the community, make friends with them and help them feel like home. Their selfless serving has laid a solid ground for Gospel to follow. Even without beliefs, people yearn for care and love among one another. That brought us precious opportunities to bring Jesus' good news to them. As the gathering matures, Active Adult Ministry is planning to establish a care group for seekers and for new believers. We expect group members to care for each other, watch over and support one another. We particularly hope that seekers can accept the Gospel and make a decision to follow Jesus Christ within the group. We pray for our Lord to raise up many servants to lead the care group and attract more non-believers to join the gatherings. May the Lord grant words and visions to help the group to grow spiritually, assisting new believers in their spiritual journey.

Due to personal upbringing or educational backgrounds, quite a few retirees were not familiar with smartphones. We thank the Lord for granting us new media, allowing beginners to enhance their quality of life through smartphone courses, bringing more vitality to their lives. More importantly, regardless of education, now everyone can listen to the Bible through mobile apps, fostering spiritual growth. Lord, you are truly great! You have enabled Active Adult Ministry to use many new methods to spread the Gospel. May all glories and praises be to God!

In this warped and crooked generation, truth appears to be turned upside down. Many people in the community reject the Bible due to misunderstandings. However, Bible stories are touching and full of human wisdom, offering help to everyone. In Christmas celebration, Active Adult Ministry presented the "Prodigal Son" telling the story of God's reconciliation with humanity. The drama was well-received. Through these Biblical narratives, God will allow us to engage in meaningful conversations with non-believing friends. With more touching Bible story dramas in the future, Active Adult Ministry aims to help seekers understand the truth and embrace Jesus Christ.

May God bless all of us with good health, wisdom, energy, and love as we connect with non-believing friends. May God lead the seekers to accept the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ and become children of God. Active Adult Ministry will continue to explore new ways to engage the community, attracting people with inspiring programs, and through Alpha and Evangelism Explosion visits, leading lost souls back to our Lord.

“He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.” (Colossians 1:28) Amen!

Active Adult Ministry Members:

Elder Louis Hung, Elder Quoc Truong, Rev. Ocean Ng, Deacon Eric Lam

Welcome Ministry Rev. Albert Chu

Committee Members:

Rev. Albert Chu, Rev. Samuel Or, Joseph Kwong, Fanny Lee, Louis Hung

The ministry is to reach out to newcomers, build relationships and connect them with the church through different means.

A. Sunday Service Welcome Team

At 9:30 am and 11:15 am, the Welcome Team received many newcomers. Most of them were young families from Hong Kong. The Welcome Team referred most of them to the care groups of different fellowships. Then they could walk with brothers and sisters in Christ and witness the love of the Lord. This year, the Welcome Ministry welcomed more than 300 new friends, including new immigrants, returnees, relatives and friends of church members, etc.

Team members: Joseph Kwong, Fanny Lee, Louis Hung, Joseph Man, Billy Cheung, Grace Wong, Grace Tong, Jack Kwan, Joyce Ho, Philip Leung, Polly Hui, Steve Hui, Stephen Po, Veronica Yim and William Bao.

B. “Canada Welcomes You” series of gatherings

There were monthly gatherings for newcomers, including talk, seasonal outdoor and festive activities. They brought the newcomers closer to the church and helped them know more about life in Canada. Each meeting had an average of 90 attendees, with 55 new friends.

“Canada Welcomes You” core members: Rev. Albert Chu, Rev. Samuel Or, Joseph Kwong, Fanny Au, Louis Hung, Janet Chow, Hazel Kwan, Tony Pang and Angel Wu.

Permanent supporters: Florence Pang, Miranda Lung, Derek Hui, Esther Leung, Cherry Ng, Joanna Ho, Jeffery Ho, Loretta Tsang, Louis Wong, Leo Lam, Billy Cheung, Victor Tam, Winona Cheung, and Oscar Ng.

C. Facebook group: Next Station Toronto

Through the Facebook platform, the group shares information about life in Toronto and promote church activities to new friends. It currently has more than 5,800 members. Rev. Jones Lee, Marine Tong, Jason Leung, Priscilla Tam, Luke Tong, Vivian Leung, Robin Yu and Grace Wong are involved in the ministry, ‘Next Station Toronto’.

D. Welcome Meeting

In June, the Welcome Team held a welcome meeting to introduce the church to the new friends so that they knew more about the church and engaged in our church. Also, Gospel classes were held on different days for new non-believers.

Thanks to our Heavenly Father for bringing many new friends to SCAC and making the church a channel of blessings to newcomers. Let them grow and become disciples of the Lord in SCAC family. We are grateful that some passionate new friends have already involved in our Welcome Ministry and helped organizing the activities. We pray that SCAC will serve the Lord faithfully, bear fruit to please God, glorify Him and benefit others.

Cantonese Student Outreach Ministry Sampson Kwan

The Cantonese Student Outreach Ministry at SCAC caters to the Cantonese-speaking youth group, consisting of the Jesus-Teens Fellowship, which ministers to high school-aged youth (grades 8-12), and the Daniel Fellowship, which serves college/university-aged young adults. The ministry's overarching goal is to reach seekers with the Gospel of Christ and to nurture young Christians into disciples of Christ.

In 2023, SCAC actively welcomed newcomers and families from Hong Kong. Consequently, the Cantonese Student Outreach Ministry experienced a corresponding increase in the number of participants in our respective fellowships. The Jesus-Teens Fellowship meets at 11:15 am on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, with an average of 11 participants. Despite a brief interruption during the summer due to Pastor Wendy Kong's work permit application issue, we are grateful for Deacon Grace Kwong and Elder Joyce Hui's interim leadership in guiding the fellowship. The Jesus-Teens Fellowship resumed regular meetings in November when Pastor Wendy received her work permit.

Traditionally, the Daniel Fellowship exclusively served college and university students. However, with the influx of newcomers through the Stream A/B immigration scheme, we observed changes in the fellowship members' demographics. Currently, Daniel Fellowship members' ages range from grade 12 students to career young adults, and the average attendance has grown from 30-plus in 2022 to 50-70 participants each week in 2023. The number of small groups has expanded from 3 to 5 groups, and considering the size of each small group, we anticipate more small groups spinning off from the current ones. Ministering to such a diverse group of fellowship members would have been an impossible task without the Lord's providence. We are thankful to see many brothers and sisters moved by the Lord to join our ranks in the Daniel Fellowship, making it a welcoming place for seekers and believers alike. Please refer to the Daniel Fellowship report for the names of all the brothers and sisters and their various roles within the fellowship.

As mentioned earlier, we thank the Lord for guiding Pastor Wendy Kong through her work permit application process. Additionally, we celebrate the Lord's calling for Pastor Percy Ho to transition from his ministry elder role to become a full-time pastor in June 2023. We pray that the Lord continues to guide us and grants our serving team the spirit of unity and discernment as we plan for the ministry's direction in 2024.

May the Lord's name be praised.

Sacred Music Ministry Margaret Chan

*"Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
While I live I will praise the Lord;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being."
(Psalms 146:1-2)*

Hereunder were the highlights of this year's ministries:

Good Friday worship service: Theme "Calvary"

- ✚ Kelen Ko was the conductor of the joint choir with Grace Chan and Queenie Yip as pianists.
- ✚ Singspiration was led by worship team: Agnes Hui, Annie Wong, Debby Lai, Donald Lai, Iris Kuk, Jenkins Lee, Karen Leung, Sammy Wong.
- ✚ The choir presented the Chinese Version of the cantata "Calvary" by Henry Wessel: "Father, forgive them", "Today thou shalt be with me", "Woman, behold thy son", "My God, why has thou forsaken me", "Father, into thy hands", "It is finished", "As it begun to dawn", "Consider the lilies", "Christ, the Lord is risen today".
- ✚ Rev. Jones Lee preached in Cantonese; the sermon: "Remember the grace of Calvary", Kevin Chong translated to Mandarin.
- ✚ Rev Stanley Leung ministered the Holy Communion.
- ✚ Choir members:
Soprano: Amy Lau, Becky Hong, Bianca Li, Cathleen Chan, Cecily Ma, Claudy Woo, Elinor Lam, Gloria Wu, Grace Hui, Janie Wong, King Fong Chan, Maggie Au-Yeung, Reagan Yeung, Rolanse Tsang, Sarafina Hui, Virginia Chin, Wing Zhang
Alto: Diana Leung, Esther Kwong, Lydia Leung, Patricia Yeung, Sandy Kam
Tenor: Bernard Lo, Fred Leung, James Hong, Johnson Wong, Tom Leung
Bass: Michael Lau, Ming Kwong, Richard Poon, Ricky Yu, Sipo Yeung, Tennyson Yeung
- ✚ GM: Diana Leung, Sandy Kam
- ✚ AV: Kin Woo, Manix Leung

Christmas Eve worship Service: theme "O Come to us, Emmanuel"

- ✚ Priscilla Li was the conductor of the joint choir with Grace Chan as pianist and Andrew Auyeung as organist.
- ✚ The choir presented 5 songs: "O Come to us, Emmanuel", "Mary's Song", "Joy in the morning", "Brightest and Best of the Stars", "Jesus Christ is born"
- ✚ Rev. Stanley Leung preached the sermon, "The Joy of Christmas". Derek So interpreted into English. Scripture reading: Jonathan Lau & Irene Lau
- ✚ Instruments: Karis Cheng, Theodora Chung, Trevor Au Yeung - violin; Amy Chow - cello; Cohen Tam - flute; Sammy Yeung - oboe, Katie Tam and Beatrice Lew -

clarinet, Richard Poon - French horn; Olivier Lew - trombone, Timothy Kwong, Matthew Cheung - Trumpet, Amy Lai-Chan, Sylvie Tsui, Yee Ming Yeung-Ko – handbells.

✚ Sound system: Robin Ho and Kin Woo

✚ PowerPoint: Nic Tsui, Sylvie Tsui.

✚ Choir members:

Soprano: Amy Lau, Amy Wong, Bianca Li, Cathleen Chan, Cecily Ma, Claudy Woo, Cynthia Chiu, Grace Hui, Janie Wong, Jean Leung, Joy Wu, King Fong Chan-Chu, Laura Wong, Maggie Au Yeung, Reagan Wong, Virginia Chin, Wing Zhang, Sarafina Hui, Sylvia Cheung

Alto: Cindy Lam, Elinor Lam, Esther Kwong, Lydia Leung, Margaret Chan, Queenie Yip, Ruby Chan

Tenor: Andy Yik, Bernard Lo, Fred Leung, Henry Ng, Johnson Wong

Bass: Michael Lau, Ming Kwong, Nelson Lam, Tennyson Yeung

Sunday Worship Choirs

We have 2 Sunday Worship Choirs: 9:30 am and 11:15 am choir. The 2 choirs practice every Sunday afternoon from September to June, and we minister on the 2nd and 4th Sunday services.

9:30 am Church Choir

Conductors: Kelen Ko. Andy Yik, Pianist: Grace Chan

Members: Maggie Au Yeung, Sylvia Cheung, Becky Hong, Gloria Wu, Joy Wu, Grace Hui, Diana Leung, Yuk Fong Kwok, Tom Leung, James Hong, Bernard Lo, Henry Ng, Samuel Cheung, Jimmy Chung, David Wong, Andy Yik, Andrew Au Yeung (interim conductor & Pianist)

11:15am Church Choir

Conductors: Margaret Chan, Priscilla Li, Fred Leung.

Vocal Instructor: King Fong Chan-Chu, Pianist: Queenie Yip

Members: Queenie Yip, Amy Lau, Bianca Li, Cathleen Chan, Cecilia Tam, Cecily Ma, Claudy Woo, Amy Wong, Cynthia Chiu, Elinor Lam, Janie Wong, King Fong Chu, Priscilla Li, Virginia Chin, Wing Zhang, Lydia Leung, Margaret Chan, Ruby Wong, Sandy Kam, Fred Leung, Johnson Wong, Michael Lau, Nelson Lam, Richard Poon

Other Events:

Purchase of Musical instruments:

✚ Mandarin congregation purchased an Alexis Command X Mesh-Head 9 piece Electronic Drum set

✚ English congregation purchased a Yamaha FGX830C Acoustic Guitar

✚ Cantonese congregation purchased a Roland Digital Piano RD-2000

Workshops

- ✚ M2K Music 2000 conducted 2 workshops:
 - September 28 - Workshop on audio mixing during worship
 - October 3 - Workshop on worship team training

Gatherings

- ✚ The 11:15 am Choir had a BBQ gathering at Margaret's home. Around 30 attended; good food and fellowship.
- ✚ December 23 dinner for joint choir at church. About 67 attended.

Jubilate Ringers (Handbell Team) Priscilla Li

Handbell ringing requires a high level of cooperation among ringers. Each ringer has the opportunity to play some notes of the melody. It is important that all ringers ring their respective notes at the right beat at the same pace. If a member is absent, some notes will be missing from the melody. The music played will be incomplete which in turn affects the performance. Members' attendance is very important as we interact closely and work in unity to glorify God, presenting our offering of best efforts.

2023 has been the busiest year since Jubilate Ringers was established. We performed not only in our church but also in the community including Shopping Mall Evangelism held by The Toronto Chinese Christian Short Term Mission Training Centre, and Mass ringing with handbell choirs from other churches in the GTA. We were all very excited at these valuable opportunities to meet and learn from other handbell ringers.

Feb 19	SCAC 9:30 & 11:15 Sunday Services
Apr 2	SCAC 9:30 & 11:15 Palm Sunday Services
Apr 8	Woodside Square (by invitation of Toronto Chinese Christian Short-Term Mission Training Centre)
Jun 1, 2, 3	Seven members attended the Handbell Festival organized by the Ontario Guild of English Handbell Ringers at Kingston, Ontario
Jun 18	SCAC 9:30 & 11:15 Sunday Services
Nov 18	St. Mark's Orthodox Coptic Church mass ringing
Nov 26	SCAC 11:15 Service (accompanying the choir - four members)
Dec 2	SCAC Gormley Campus Outreach - Christmas Celebration
Dec 3	SCAC 9:30 & 11:15 Sunday Services
Dec 5	Vaughan Community Church (participated at the Bronze Foundation Academy and Friends Annual Concert)
Dec 9	SCAC South Asian Ministry - Christmas Celebration
Dec 23	SCAC Joint Christmas Eve Worship (accompanying the choir - three members)
Dec 24	Scarborough Mon Sheong Long-Term Care Centre

Number of Practice Sessions:

Tuesday evenings – 49

Friday mornings (additional sessions) – 33

Total: 82

Presentations: 12

I am delighted to witness our team members' individual growth in musical skills and more importantly their dedication to serve and the harmony in the team. I am thankful for their hard work and sacrifices. May the Lord be pleased with our service. Glory be to God!

Conductor: Priscilla Li

Members: Cathleen Chan, Ada Chan, Jeany Chan, Rosemary Kwan, Amy Lai-Chan,
Priscilla Li, Sylvie Tsui, Yee Ming Yeung-Ko, Gloria Wu, Tiffany Wu,
Kelly Wu, Fanny Yik

Christian Education Ministry Rev. Albert Chu

Thank God for leading the Christian Education Committee to serve together.

This year, special lectures by guest speakers include:

In January, Mr. Paul Wan-hoi Cheung, the associate professor (Biblical Studies) of Alliance Bible Seminary, gave a lecture on the Book of Revelation (online class) on 4 consecutive Thursday evenings. The average attendance was 123.

On June 17 & 24, Dr. Teddy So spoke on “Exile and Return in the Persian Empire”. The average attendance was 87. The current political tensions in Israel have increased the desire to learn about the Old Testament. After the meeting, Dr. So took the initiative to invite the participants to visit Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, where he personally led the appreciation of Bible-related artifacts.

On September 17, the message titled “The Way to Conquer Temptation” of the Christian Education Sunday service was delivered by Rev. Stanley Leung.

On November 23-25 the Bible seminar, “Carrying pain but walking with faith”, co-organized by SCAC, Alliance Bible Seminary and Richmond Hill Christian Community Church, was conducted by Dr. Benedict Hung-biu Kwok, the Vice President (Administration) of Alliance Bible Seminary. According to the year-end browsing records of the 3 sermons, the average number of attendances exceeded 2,000.

The Committee of the Christian Education Ministry includes Rev. Albert Chu, Jason Leung, Janvis Wu, Joshua Woo, Marcus Cheung, Pullisa Kong, Serena Lau, Steve Hui and Derek So.

Please continue to read the Adult Sunday School and Resource Center report below.

Adult Sunday School Derek So

We are thankful for a group of dedicated teachers. Their diligence and effort are indeed blessings from God to SCAC.

This year, we have shifted towards more in-person Sunday school classes while continuing to use the Zoom platform for some. We have rarely used the hybrid mode (with in-person & online participants simultaneously) due to the technical challenges. We have resumed the Senior Class, but unfortunately, the attendance was low. Additionally, due to higher attendance in the 9:30 am worship service, we tried to strengthen the Sunday school at 11:15 am.

May the word of God continue to deepen and transform our lives in the coming year.

Resource Centre Pullisa Kong

Book borrowing service: Librarians are on duty from 10:45 am to 11:15 am on Sundays. Self-service is available at other times.

Purchase of new books

69 books have been purchased. These include:

- ✚ Dr. Teddy So's 11 books of archeology series,
- ✚ Ming Dao Press – "The Book of Haggai" by Dr. Edward Ho, "The Gospel of Mark" by Dr. Kwok and "The Book of Judges" by Dr. Huang
- ✚ Dr. Lawrence Ko's "Devoting His Whole Life to Interpretation" and "Calling in the Mist"
- ✚ Dr. Alex Ip's "Finding Your Mission through Finding Your Neighbour"
- ✚ "50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith" written by Gregg Allison and translated by Dr. Chiu Ming Luk
- ✚ Dr. Kwok's "Walk by Faith"
- ✚ Dr. Milton Wan's "The Earth is like Heaven"
- ✚ Donated books: 23 books added; Total book collection: 11236

Book Table

Two book sales were held this year. In June, in conjunction with Dr. Teddy So's seminar, an exhibition of books on Old Testament history and archeology was held. In September, on Christian Education Sunday, we promoted the recently purchased books, and the response was great.



Resource Centre 2023 New Added Items

Chinese books	70
English books	10
Video/Audio	3
Total	83

Resource Centre Total Inventory

Chinese books	5123
English books	3430
Video/Audio	2677
Others	6
Total	11236

2023 Resouce Centre Workers

Connie Fung, Doris Tsang, Maggie Chu, Mee Chu Cheung, Rosa Chan, Sam Siu, Kitty Kong, Pullisa Kong

Mission Ministry Francis Lee

"... ..As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21)

We can understand this verse to read: "As the Father sent me, so also in the same way I am sending you." The Father loved and listened to the Son. The Son loved and watched for what the Father initiated. Jesus, in dynamic nearness to the Father, continued what God had been doing throughout history. Jesus sends us in this same way. The verse also means: "As the Father sent me, so also you are sent to accomplish the same historic purpose for which I was sent." This is more than mind-boggling. Jesus entrusted ordinary people with the same enormous matters which the father entrusted to Him..." (extracted from Perspectives on the World Christian Movement).

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
(Matthew 28:19-20)

Jesus entrusted this enormous task of making disciples of all the people groups to us. Church has the responsibilities to train and equip believers. And believers have the responsibilities to be trained and equipped, so that they can complete the task that Jesus entrusted us. For this reason, Mission Department held many activities throughout the year. Below is a brief summary of our ministries.

A. Mission Moment and Newsletter – Amy Au

We have Mission Moment in all Sunday services on every 3rd Sunday. This is a good opportunity to introduce new International Workers (IWs) and to provide an update of the mission work of our denomination and our IWs around the world. We are thankful for those IWs who made special efforts in making the video clips for Mission Moment, so that brothers and sisters could see and hear directly from IWs about the field. The video clips are posted on SCAC YouTube Channel for those who missed watching them. Many thanks go to brothers and sisters who supported in the background, including subtitles preparation, voice over and video editing.

Mission Committee regularly receives IW newsletters providing an update of their work and prayer needs. We share some of them in Mission Newsletter, which is included in church bulletin once every two months. Brothers and sisters, who want to receive these IW newsletters and pray for them regularly, could contact Mission Committee.

B. Short Team Mission - Tranal Chow**1. STM Team: Madagascar Dental + Team**

STM Date: June 8 - 21, 2023

Team tasks:

- ✚ Provide dental services to local needy people.
- ✚ Assist the post-op team in wound dressing and visitations.
- ✚ Hold ESL conversation groups.
- ✚ Provide essential building maintenance.
- ✚ Set up library labelling systems.

Our team includes 5 old and 3 new members: Ada Kwan, Alan Ching, Amy Lam, Bonnie Yung, Carol Pang, Debbie Wu, Howard Tang, Iris Lam.

Our team was able to carry out all the tasks as planned. Many students and patients came to church for the first time through the services we provided and most of them were non-believers. The church took the opportunity to provide follow-up and share the Gospel with them. May God establish the work of our hands and the newcomers will come to know God.

All our team members treasured the opportunity to be a part of this mission. Our new members were touched by the work of God whereas our old members gave praises to it repeatedly. We were all thankful that we could be a part of it even though our part was very small.

2. STM Team: Madagascar English Team

STM Date: September 9 – 24, 2023

The Madagascar short term mission team includes a team of 6 including Tammy Kwan, Donald Lai, Karen Leung, Hugo Mak, Carol Pang and Teddy Tse. The mission is a partnership with the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in the capital, Antananarivo. The objectives include organizing:

- ✚ English language camps
- ✚ Job skills classes
- ✚ Personal development seminars
- ✚ Ministry skill workshops

Being one of the poorest countries in the world, Madagascar does not provide enough jobs. Young people are eager to learn any skills that would land them a decent job. Knowing an international language and practical job skills can significantly improve their job prospects. Thus, we ran English camps to teach everyday English and classes on resume writing, Microsoft Office and the craft of making greeting cards. Many young Malagasy also are not prepared to face life challenges. To meet this need, we organized seminars on stress management, money management and communication skills. For the youthful Christians serving in the church, we shared our experience in music and worship. In total we reached about 90 attendees through these engagements.

We believe that helping the needy people with their physical needs is an essential part of bringing God's love to the Malagasy people. Yet, we do not forget that bringing the people to God Himself provides the ultimate salvation from man's turmoil. Through our services, many people stepped into the church for the first time and the church is ready to welcome and help them to come to Christ.

C. Mission Fellowship Program – Francis Lee

Mission Committee was delighted to roll out a mission fellowship program, "The Unreached People Groups." This program aims to encourage brothers and sisters to work hand in hand, heart to heart supporting and working with our international workers in reaching out the Unreached People Groups.

D. Mission Conference – Victor Tam

The Mission Conference was held from October 20 to 22 this year. The theme was "GO YE, and make disciples of all nations". Missionaries need teammates and comprehensive support to help them fulfill their mission. What role do you play in the mission field? The keynote speaker was Dr. Ace Cheung, who has been a missionary in West Africa for 16 years. The Children's Mission Conference speakers were Glen & Ivy Milanowski, who have returned from the Netherlands. In addition to speaker sessions and worship, the program also included 2 consecutive evenings of missionary dramas, Asian cuisine, and a missionary banquet. Thanks be to the Lord, this year's attendance set a record for the past decade, with nearly 400 attendees each evening. Let us pray that the Lord continues to stir up our brothers and sisters with a fervent concern for missions.

E. Toronto Alliance Church (TAC) – Francis Lee


Under the pandemic, the past few years had proved to be challenging years for the TAC ministries. Nevertheless, praise the Lord! TAC Community Service continues to open and witness God's love to the less fortunate in Toronto by distributing lunch bags at their doorstep. Corporate worship service has been suspended and replaced with meaningful spiritual conversations with those who come for food bank and clothing services.

The SCAC Food Drive was a success. We are thankful for the generosity of SCAC brothers and sisters in supporting this.

Brothers and Sisters, stay tuned! TAC is planning to resume their in-house community dinner and worship service soon. We pray that SCAC brothers and sisters will continue to serve and support TAC ministries.

F. International Workers (IW) Care – Iris Lam

A number of IWs have come back to Canada for their home assignment. We are so privileged to have the following IWs sharing with us:

-  March 19 – Danny and Vera Kuranji (IWs in Serbia) preached at our Sunday Service.

- ✚ June 26 - Had brunch with Kevin and Carol Lim (IWs in Cambodia).
- ✚ July 16 – Tom and Heidi Cheng’s family (IWs in Europe) preached in Gormley Sunday Service.
- ✚ July 24 – Had dinner with Lisa Brown (IW in Indonesia, serving in Malaysia from December 2023).
- ✚ August 20 – Tim and Jacqueline Seto (IWs in Panama) shared with our Mission committee.
- ✚ December 13 – Derek and Bonne Burnett (IWs in Thailand) shared at our prayer meeting and had dinner with Mission committee.

Special Events:

- ✚ August 12 – Gormley Family Day.
- ✚ October 21 - 22 – Mission Conference “We go” - IW Care set up a booth to promote supporting our adopted IWs to the congregation.

IW caring List Updates:

- ✚ Removed Ace and Cecilia Cheung from Niger and replaced by Kristi Hopf.
- ✚ Removed Stanley and Rosa Leung from Panama and replaced by Tim and Jacqueline Seto.
- ✚ Removed Stephen and Nightingale Liu from Russia – retired.
- ✚ Removed Joshua and Rebecca Sissions - resigned (GMC International workers) from LAM Canada.
- ✚ Added Ellen Fong serving in Aruba.
- ✚ Added Bill Dyck and Andrew Hubbard serving at Toronto Alliance Church (Canada).

IW Committee Updates:

- ✚ Members: Pullisa Kong and Iris Lam.
- ✚ Gary Lo stepped down to serve in English Ministry.

G. The Alliance Canada Compassion through the Gift Catalogue – Francis Lee

Funds raised by the Gift Catalogue of the Alliance Canada is used by our international workers to help the needy in mission fields. We raised \$63,951 in 2023. Thanks for the support from brothers and sisters!

H. 2023 Mission Fund Budget

As part of the Alliance Canada, we focus our effort in supporting Alliance ministries. Thus, about 75% of this budget is allocated for The Alliance Canada Global Advance Fund, International Workers’ Work Special, theological education and Compassion Ministry. About 10% is allocated to support missionaries and ministries of other Christian organizations. The remaining 15% is given to support local mission, including Toronto Alliance Church and its missionary apprentice, short-term mission ministry expense, mission conference, missionary care and mission education, etc.

Our 2024 mission fund budget is \$916,400. We pray that brothers and sisters will continue to tithe faithfully, support missions, and fulfill the Great Commission together with our international workers.

I. Mission committee members

Praise God for the dedicated members serving on the Mission Committee for God's Kingdom. We truly appreciate their unwavering commitment and invaluable contributions to the Mission Department.

Members are:

Amy Au, Rev. Albert Chu, Tommy Yuen, Howard Tang, Gary Lo, Tranal Chow, Victor Tam, Landy Luo, Natalie Tsui, Patrick Chan, Wenjing Hu, and Iris Lam

South Asian (Peace Network) Ministry Pastor Chan's couple

Thank God! In 2023, there was a new breakthrough in South Asian Ministry. In addition to the general large-scale celebration events (a total of 3 times, an average of 23 people), we added a treasure hunt - Discovery Bible Study. In the past year, there were 5 Bible studies (average 7-8 people):

March: "The First Sin" (Man and Woman Eat the Fruit) – Genesis 3:1-13
May: "Jesus is the Son of God" (Jesus and the Religious Leader) – John 3:1-18
August: "Jesus and the Man with Evil Spirits" – Mark 5:1-20
September: "Jesus raises a Man from the Dead" – John 11:1-44
November: "Jesus is Crucified" – Luke 23:32-56

These are controversial topics for the Muslims. Thanks to the Lord for His protection, we had good conversation every time. Some Muslims even explained to Hindus that Jesus is a great teacher (guru) because He is the Son of God, and another Muslim said, "Among the many prophets, only Jesus has the power to raise people from the dead." Pray that the Lord will continue to work in the hearts of these South Asian friends so that they will follow the Lord. In addition, we also used five-color beads to lead a South Asian lady to the faith in the Lord. This was all the work of the Holy Spirit.

At the Christmas celebration that just passed, a total of 36 South Asian friends attended. A Muslim convert to Christianity gave a testimony of salvation. A group of converts from an Indian church performed. Some brothers and sisters from other churches assisted in the program. What a picture of the Kingdom's vision!

We are grateful to the different groups who have served faithfully during the past year, including committee members: Amy Au, Candace and Gary Chan, Sylvia Cheung, Alex Lai, Bianca Li, Bernard Lo, Crean Tam, Teddy Tse, Rev. Matthew Chiu, Pastor and Mrs. Chris Perumalla, and the excellent food team.

Evangelism Ministry Grace Kwong

Thanks to our Lord for bringing new friends and new brothers and sisters to SCAC via multi-media. Also thank all SCAC brothers and sisters for your dedication in spreading the Gospel through the unbelievable creative way with the media that never used before. May the Great Commission be integrated in our daily lives; always witnessing and bringing glory to our Lord.

Year 2023 was a very special and challenging year as we transitioned from the pandemic to resuming in-person gatherings gradually. But just like last year, although the church is now fully open, but we are still adjusting to many changes. Through all these, God is so good that He continues to open doors for us to continue to serve Him. We encountered that different groups and different congregations held their own Gospel events through the caring group or fellowship events.

Year 2023 was for us to continue to re-fresh, re-value, re-think all the opportunities and how to share the Gospel using new media to reach more people.

Thanks to the following brothers and sisters serving together in the EV committee and all other groups: Francis Lee, Grace Kwong, Francis Ching, Catherine Yung, Jeany Chan, Doris Chan, Zoe Chan, Pastor Percy Ho, Rev. Ocean Ng and Rev Sam Or. And, also thanks to the following committees: Evangelism Explosion, Alpha Course, Community Outreach, Follow-up, as well as Sunday school teachers of "Seekers Class".

Thank the Lord for different Gospel teams in SCAC. We pray that all the evangelical work is not just church ministries but is an integrated part of our lives. As we all received different gifts from our Lord, let us rejoice and be able to live a wonderful life to share God's blessing with others.

Evangelism Explosion Ministry Catherine Yung

Glory to the Lord! From April 2023 to October 2023, the 3 levels of Evangelism Explosion (EE) have been successfully completed. Many thanks to a group of loyal people behind the scenes, that is, the instructors at all levels and the team leaders who have been loyal. Despite all difficulties, we have spared no effort to equip students and have been committed to promoting the EE Ministry.

Although we have faced the impact and challenges of the pandemic in the past 3 years or so, the immigration wave has brought about a turning point in people's lives. Thankfully, through the New Immigrant Ministry, pastoral referrals, each team's efforts to identify Gospel targets, etc., we have more opportunities to share the Gospel with unbelievers and strive for every opportunity to go out to visit as a team to serve as the Lord's evangelist. It is true that

“things in the world change, but the Gospel of God’s peace will never change”. The Gospel of reconciliation with the Lord is indeed the only reliance and hope of the human heart.

Special thanks to Rev. Matthew Chiu for his support in the ministry for many years. May Rev. and Mrs. Chiu enjoy their retirement life! It is God’s gift to you. Thanks to Rev. Samuel Or for sharing in the evangelism problem-solving workshop which was very interesting, challenging and beneficial through sharing experience and discussion.

Thank God for the opportunity given to us and the commitment of our brothers and sisters, EE training can be held continuously. It has already entered its 37th class. With gratitude, EE Sending Ceremony was held on September 9 (Saturday). On that day, Rev. Stanley Leung, the senior pastor, was invited to share message. Through Rev. Leung’s sharing his story of evangelism when he was young, and sharing the testimonies of students at all levels, our original intention of evangelism was once again inspired and affirmed. After dinner, everyone brought blessings to each other, aiming to “win more people for the Lord”, adhering to the mission entrusted by the Lord, and boldly walked out of the church and into the community, determined to continue to bear witness to the Lord.

The 3 levels of students this year:

Level I (the 36th class): Grace Ng, Oscar Ng, Sandy Kam, Emily Lau

Level II (the 20th class): Jane Tang, Coco Cheng, Diana Lun, Joyce He

Level III (14th class): Rev. Kim Poon, Amy Lau, Angela Tam, Linda Tang, Kelen Ko

Captain: Amy Hui, Jeff Chow, Raymond Woo, Mandy Ng

and Senior Vice Captain: Angel Ng

Instructors are:

Level I: Doris Chan, Queeny Leung

Level II: Francis Lee, Tommy Yuen

Level III: Rev. Ocean Ng, Rev. Matthew Chiu

Visitation record for this year’s team is as follows: A total of 47 people were contacted; 23 decided to believe in the Lord, 9 rejected, 8 considered and 7 affirmed their salvation.

Pray that the Lord will protect the EE team from forgetting the original intention of preaching the Gospel, fulfilling the Great Commission, and working together to promote the Gospel until the Lord returns because *“As long as it is day, we must work the work of him who sent me. The night is coming when no one can work.”* (John 9:4)

Follow-up Ministry Pastor Percy Ho

Thank God! In 2023, the pandemic has been brought under control, so starting from March in the spring, follow-up classes have officially returned from Zoom to in-person classes at

9:30 am on Sundays, maintaining one class per season throughout the year to follow up new believers in the Lord.

Thanks to all follow-up class teachers for their faithful service as they are asked to teach 2 consecutive courses, "Living Faith, Hope and Love", followed by "Devotion".

	Spring (March)	Summer (June)	Fall (September)	Winter (December)
Sunday School	Living Faith, Hope & Love	Living Faith, Hope & Love	Living Faith, Hope & Love	Living Faith, Hope & Love
Teacher	Patrick Chak	Stephen Po	Rebecca Ching	Vivienne Tung
# Students	8	3	2	6
Sunday School	Devotion	Devotion	Devotion	
Teacher	Kenneth Yan	Patrick Chak	Stephen Po	
# Students	4	5	3	

In addition, in the middle of the year, Rev. Samuel Or and I trained some brothers and sisters from Enoch and Jacob Fellowships to follow up new believers, using the material from the 1st four lessons of the follow-up curriculum. Even though there were only a few sessions on Zoom, it was nonetheless a new approach in the Follow-up Ministry after the pandemic.

Finally, thanks to all committee members: Rev. Ginny Chak, Grace Kwong, Kenneth Yan, and Vivienne Tung. May the Lord help and guide the Follow-up Ministry in the future!

Community Outreach Team Jeany Chan

623 Gospel Hotline

Through prayers and support of Evangelism Department, the 623 Hotlines were established since December 2020 and continued in 2023. This is a hotline specially for our friends who have yet to believe in Christ, and we will answer questions they may have about faith and religion. This hotline is available to people who would like to leave a message which will then be answered by brothers and sisters.

Community Outreach – In Person – once every month on Saturday afternoon!! We have been visiting the following Malls: Bridlewood Mall, Pacific Mall, Woodside Square, Chartwell Shopping Centre and Splendid China Mall.

Through all these visits – we have contacted 199 people and among them 130 have been shared with Gospel, 5 have accepted Jesus as their saviour.

June 17 and November 18 – we had a chance to perform on stage with other SCAC brothers and sisters at Woodside Mall. We introduced SCAC to the community.

Jesus Love Midland

JLM was back on June 17 after 3 years. There were 32 teams of brothers and sisters to outreach around 600 households around Midland, Scarborough area. And we made follow-up visits to 32 households to share the Gospel message.

Christmas Caroling

December 16 – organized a Christmas Caroling event with Joshua Fellowship to share the joy of Christmas with 19 shops and their customers.

Alpha Course Francis Ching

Alpha Course – September 14 to November 16, 2023 Thursday 8:00 pm

This year, after more than 3 years of pandemic, the church-wide in-person Alpha course resumed every Thursday evening from September to November. Thanks to the support of the Lord as well as brothers and sisters, there were 14 students, 2 of whom believed in the Lord.

Alpha Course in Multimedia – Thursday afternoon

The daytime Alpha course as part of multimedia ministry continues to be held, with 17 participants and one person believed in the Lord.

Most of the participants have successfully graduated. I would like to thank the committee members, group leaders, volunteers, brothers and sisters in cooking team. With their hard work and prayers, the Alpha course can be held smoothly.

Looking forward to the coming year, we will discuss the continued development direction, content, time and promotion of the Alpha Course to make the development of the ministry more flexible so that we can lead people to the Lord, and glorify the Lord's name.

Fellowship Ministry Charles Wong, Fanny Au, Joyce Cheung

Give thanks to our Lord! John Fellowship (Cantonese) and C3 Fellowship (English) were established this year and joined the Fellowship Ministry.

In 2023, we continue to promote and encourage all fellowships to participate in church ministries and events, including:

- ✚ Lunar New Year Celebration
- ✚ 40 days Prayer Journey
- ✚ CE Bible Seminars
- ✚ Annual Mission Conference
- ✚ Church-wide Fasting and Prayer Meeting
- ✚ TCEMF Devotion Meeting
- ✚ Rev. Peter and Shirley Ho's evangelical meeting
- ✚ Good Friday worship service
- ✚ Christmas Eve worship service

We pray that brothers and sisters will continue to care, to grow, to make disciples, and to experience God's abundant grace.

Daniel Fellowship Pastor Wendy Kong**Changing Meeting place**

By the end of 2022, the average attendance of Daniel Fellowship has reached more than 30 people, and the meal before the fellowship has become a regular thing. To cope with the continuous growth in the number of people, starting in January 2023, Daniel Fellowship moved to the cafeteria in the New Wing. Thanks to the help of Michael Lam, we were able to set up a sound system in the cafeteria using the audio-visual equipment there for projection and allow us to set up a worship service for Daniel Fellowship. The cafeteria can also be turned into a mobile dining hall due to the convenience of a small kitchen and folding tables and chairs. I would also like to thank the predecessors for designing the cafeteria into a place with a network feel, so that the new generation of young people can build their world in this contemporary and spacious place, giving us room to develop.

Key Group Development

At the end of 2022, we established 3 groups, namely the "La La La Group" led by Elder Sam Kwan, the "Sound Level Group" led by Pastor Percy Ho, and the "Wendy Group" led by Pastor Wendy Kong. The number of people increased sharply in December, and as we were pondering to start a 4th group, Yvonne Chiu and Luke Tong joined the service team, allowing us to establish the 4th group called "No Car". The team members of this "No Car Group" gradually took shape under the careful care and guidance of Yvonne and Luke. In mid-2023, we

discovered that friends without a foundation of faith were placed in the same group as believers, and there was a phenomenon of focusing on one and neglecting the other. Under the leadership of Pastor Percy Ho, a new “SUN Group” was started for the seekers of the Gospel.

In 2023, we focus on developing the relationship and personal growth of group members. Each group plans their own activity at each quarter. In the summer, each group has life camp according to the needs and characteristics of their group members. A total of 55 people participated, 17 of whom were non-believers. We have 5 groups, with an average of 50-70 people attending each week’s activities.

Integration of Pastoral Care and Outreach

Daniel Fellowship is not only a place to shepherd young brothers and sisters, but also a community that attracts young people from Hong Kong (Stream A & B) who are non-believers in the Lord. In mid-year, the ratio of believers to non-believers reached 1:3. In view of this, our weekly meetings focus on fun activities and sharing of our faith. In addition to Bible studies and special topics every month, we study the book, “The Purpose-Driven Life”, and believers are invited to share their faith experiences. It is called the “Coffee Shop VIP Corner” with guest speakers: Rev. Matthew Chiu, Rev. Stanley and Rosa Leung, Rev. Jones and Mrs. Lee, Pastor Justin Hsu, Luke Tong, etc.

I would also like to thank Pastor Percy Ho for setting up a self-financed “Star Canteen” with 3 dishes and 1 soup every Friday, except during the summer vacation, to live out “Gospel and bread”, so that young people without family in this city can have food with the feel of home. We can see that pastoral care and outreach are inseparable in Daniel Fellowship.

“All in” Service

The Committee of 2023 discussed the direction and strategy of the overall ministry. Thanks to Binken Li, Curtis Tse, Frankie Yau, Amos Wong, Katy Cheung, Emi Wei, Lorraine Wong, Jimmy Wong and Joshua Law for their dedication.

Due to the rapid growth of Daniel Fellowship in just one year, we do not have enough people to serve. In the past year, thanks to the committee members composed of young people, and the addition of Michael Lam, Yvonne Chiu and Luke Tong, we were fortunate enough to have Rev. Daniel Wong, Pullisa Kong and Richard So to help with giving rides to the young people living in Scarborough to come to fellowship.

In addition, we have established a Daniel worship team. There is a 15-minute worship time before each meeting, using piano, guitar and cajon to worship God. At the beginning of this year, for the first time, we led all the brothers and sisters in the church to worship God during worship. Each group also raises coordinators and Bible Pilots among Christians to lead group members to discuss issues and study scriptures. Each group invites believers who attend regularly to establish a core and discuss group development with the elders and pastors. Due

to the expansion of the ministry team, a total of 19 people participated in this year's three-day and two-night ministry retreat.

Discipleship Training

After Sunday worship, 11:15 am to 12:30 pm is the training time for senior believers. There is discipleship training on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, and a prayer meeting on the 5th Sunday. It is for the development of the ministry and the future of the fellowship. We pray for the non-believers and world affairs. The average attendance is about 20. Pastor Percy Ho led these training. The topics studied in 2023 included: Understanding SCAC, Struggling with Bible reading, Doubts in prayer, and Re-understanding various Christian values.

Jacob Fellowship Ronald Yiu

In 2023, Jacob Fellowship experienced many changes. During the 2 years of the pandemic, fellowship programs such as Bible study and cell group were held online. This year, the fellowship committee decided to resume in-person fellowship at church every Friday. This major change required brothers and sisters to make adjustments and refamiliarize themselves with our routine. We are grateful that this past year we had one another for support as we encountered ups and downs. Thanks be to God.

Our theme this year was "A Purpose Driven Life". The scripture we paired with this theme was "Philippians 3:13-14". Our committee chose this theme with hope that Jacob Fellowship would be renewed. The vision that we prayed for was that brothers and sisters would no longer just live for ourselves. Our hope was that as we grow together in Christ, the Holy Spirit would realign our hearts, souls, and minds to glorify God.

To apply our yearly theme, we studied the "Acts of the Apostles" in our Bible study programs. Through the trials, tribulations, and persecution of the early church's disciples, we witnessed their steadfast faith and dedication to our mission. We hope that we will continue to spur one another to follow the disciples' example to run the race well, spreading the Gospel to the world.

In 2023, God brought many newcomers to the Jacob Fellowship. Newcomers were able to experience Christian fellowship through our monthly Bible studies and "Eat Pray Love" care group gathering. The Jacob Lunar New Year Dinner, summer barbecue party, hiking trips during the fall season, and Christmas party provided opportunities to outreach and share Gospel with even more people. As well, we were truly grateful to be able to resume worship services at Yee Hong Centre and our hymn offerings in the sanctuary. Through these joyful events, Jacob was blessed to serve God together and build deeper relationships with one another.

We thank the Lord for His direction and calling to the leaders of Jacob this year. The 2023 Jacob Fellowship Committee: Ronald Yiu (Chairperson & Caring), Lester Leung (Caring),

Steve Yuen (Outreach & Treasurer), and Tony Fok (Devotion). We were blessed to have Rev. Jones Lee and Rev. Samuel Or as our fellowship pastors, Agnes Lam and Johnny Lam as fellowship mentors, and Pastor Percy Ho's support and mentorship. Special thanks to Elder Simon Lee for his teachings and guidance in Bible study and timely help in all aspects. Jacob Fellowship is truly blessed to have so much love and care.

Jacob Fellowship continues to expand. In 2023, 4 members were willing to receive the free gift of eternal life by acknowledging Jesus Christ as their Saviour. In April, we bore witness to a brother's baptism. We praise God that Jacob Fellowship was able to participate in preaching the Gospel and bearing fruit. May the Lord continue to direct Jacob Fellowship in 2024 and raise up more leaders to serve Him. May brothers and sisters experience God's love daily, growing ever closer to Him and to one another. May the Holy Spirit guide us to live a "Purpose Driven Life".

Elisha Fellowship Justin Hung

Theme

Elisha's theme for 2023 is "Return. Home". As our fellowship continues to grow in 2023, we wanted our brothers and sisters to physically come home to SCAC, attend fellowship, services and other activities together. It was important for our brothers and sisters to come to the House of our Lord where they can spiritually recharge, learn the words of God, and support each other through deeper bond and prayer. We took this theme from 3 different Bible verses: Romans 12:3-5, Philippians 2:4-9, and 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13.

We emphasized on the unity before our Lord, especially with many new immigrants and members from another church with various backgrounds and cultures joining our fellowship over the past few years. These newcomers are forming a new community with existing brothers and sisters who joined the Elisha Fellowship for many years.

Fellowship Activities and Programs

Our fellowship and cell group programs were in-person for 2023. We had fellowship gathering and cell group gathering, each once a month. Activities included teaching from pastoral staff, Bible study, group prayer, thanksgiving and testimony sharing programs. During the summer, we had outings and BBQ to enjoy God's creation together. We also had a big Christmas party in December for about 140 adults and children, remembering the birth of our Lord, and having fun together with games and food.

Counting God's Blessings

As we continue to resume in-person activities, we also witnessed God's presence and blessings at the same time.

✝ One member in the fellowship has accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as their saviour.

- ✚ The attendance of the fellowship and cell groups keep growing. There are brothers and sisters from other churches, and there are new immigrants to Toronto. Average attendance for monthly fellowship is 60.
- ✚ With the gift from our Lord, our brothers and sisters keep serving in different areas in the church, including the Board of Elders, short-term mission trips, children Sunday school/AWANA, New Immigrants Ministry, Welcome Ministry, worship teams, Sunday service ushers, new immigrants Bible study, evangelical Sunday school, Evangelism Explosion III, YA Ministry, Health Education Committee, and more.

This year has been a very difficult time for some of our families as they experienced the loss of their loved ones, or as their loved ones are suffering from illness. Some of our brothers and sisters are suffering from illness themselves and receiving ongoing treatments. We exercise the love of the Lord and the teaching from the Bible by supporting each other through prayer and practical help when needed. We continue to lift up these families to our Lord, and as we love one another especially during the hard times, we are all witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Elisha 2023 Committee

Chairperson:	Justin Hung
Vice Chair / Devotion:	Karen Choy
Caring Coordinator:	Carrie Cheung
Secretary / Treasurer:	Zoe Chan
Fellowship Counsellor:	Vivienne Lee
Fellowship Pastors:	Rev. Jones Lee, Rev. Samuel Or

Enoch Fellowship Gloria Sin

Enoch Fellowship had a fruitful year 2023. We had experienced God through all the changes experimented during year 2023. We changed our fellowship program frequency from monthly to every two months in year 2023. That changes can let brothers and sisters have more time spent with their care group families to have closer support within a small group setting while they have busy family schedule.

We had a different big group fellowship program in year 2023 which covered different areas, such as parenting, Marriage Day Retreat, BBQ, Thanksgiving testimony sharing, and Christmas Gospel sharing, etc. Most of the programs have more than 100 peoples (adults & kids). We all enjoy learning, sharing, fellowship time, and spiritual growth together.

We still remembered the day we had BBQ fellowship program. There was heavy rain from morning to the early afternoon when all helpers were preparing food at church. While some families called us to see whether we would cancel the program and at the same time we did not have enough canopies to accommodate more than 100 people, we could only put this in

our prayer. The rain stopped when we started the program. The sun came out during our BBQ time and kids even could play in the church parking lot. Our whole fellowship experienced God's miracle together.

We started 2 care groups in year 2023. One is for the families who have teenagers and the other one is split from an existing one. We tried to involve our teenagers and pre-teenagers to help to serve during our fellowship programs, such as leading worship, designing poster, decoration, set up, and etc. This is very meaningful for us to witness how to serve God as a whole family. We feel so blessed to see brothers and sisters who joined our fellowship for a short period of time and started to serve in the fellowship. That means so much to our leaders.

Lastly, I appreciate the great efforts by the committee members, care group leaders, pastoral staff and counsellors in the fellowship during the year. Their devoted service and passion make Enoch's families feel loved and witness God's grace in this fellowship. We look forward to experiencing God together in 2024.

Nehemiah Fellowship Tranal Chow

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." (Philippians 1:9-11)

Our theme for 2023 was **"Connected with Love, Deepened in Spiritual Life"**.

Praise be to God, in 2023, we resumed more to in-person fellowship programs on Friday nights, splitting our weekly fellowship time with in-person and virtual gatherings. We were blessed with programs including Bible study (1, 2, and 3 John), testimonies by some of our newer brothers and sisters, workshops of various types (parenting, short-term mission, disciples in New Testament times, etc.), sharing and praying, and outdoor activities. Throughout the year, the relationships of our brothers and sisters (old and newcomers) have grown deeper.

During the Canada Day long weekend, we held our retreat at Fanshawe College with Rev. Kim Poon being our main speaker (1. Breaking through weariness, spread the wings and soar; 2. Spiritual renewal, debts of sin forgiven; 3. Christ's love fills the family; 4. Regaining strength, mission-filled lives) and Derek So as our youth speaker (MetamorphoJosh: Metamorphosis of life in the Book of Joshua).

Thank God that we had a number of brothers and sisters among us got baptized in the name of Jesus and including many of our second-generation youths.

Thanks to all the committee members and counselors for their faithful ministry during the year, including Alex Cheung, Alice To, Alison Yung, Cannis Tsui, Eddie Tang, Krystal Pang, Polly Hui, Ronnie Ma, Steve Hui, and Tommy Ma, as well as all the care group leaders and assistants including Fanny Au, Mandy Lai, Julie Chan, Joyce Hui, Raymond Lo, Elsie Chow, Krystal Pang, and Godfrey Sung.

Joshua Fellowship Mark Lo

The theme of Joshua Fellowship this year is “Spiritual Revival and Building one another”.

Seven committee members work together to lead brothers and sisters to practice what they have learned so that the theme would not be just a slogan, and meetings should not be just for the sake of meeting. Through weekly meetings, Bible studies, retreats, and life testimonies, Gospel Outreach, we desire to continue to experience, know and serve God.

The road to heaven is sometimes rough, but grace is always sufficient - Joshua Fellowship once again experienced committee member called back to heaven like Rex 5 years ago. Terry temporarily separated from us in the summer; but her work on the “Mission Conference Drama” is so unforgettable and the footsteps of a zealous person for the Gospel are so beautiful. After the memorial service, we still believe, love each other and serve because Jesus is the resurrection, the life, and our Lord.

Zion Fellowship Betty Au

As we changed our meetings from weekly to biweekly (2nd & 4th Fridays of each month at 8 pm) since April 2022, our average attendance is 17 people. Some brothers and sisters did not attend biweekly meetings but attended care group monthly meetings instead and there’s still one care group has yet to resume in-person gatherings.

Zion’s theme for 2023 is “Regaining Strength and Soaring with Wings”, same as SCAC’s while theme song is “Dedicating Today” and theme verse is Romans 12:11-12. We are blessed that our incumbent Committee is willing to stay on next year:

Pastor:	Rev. Kim Poon
Chair:	Betty Au
Vice-Chair and General Affairs:	Manix Leung
Devotion:	Murreen Chu, Pullisa Kong
Caring:	Wing Zhang, Pullisa Kong, Richard So
Secretary:	Louisa Yiu

In addition to biweekly meetings, we organized a half-day trip to Milne Dam Conservation Park in Markham in July. One of our members took her parents to join us to enjoy the nature. We then went for “dim sum” and everyone enjoyed a relaxing day. Our 4 care groups also had different outdoor activities. One group went on an excursion to Toronto’s Edwards Gardens in June and one member brought her father along. Another group had an outing to Port Credit in Mississauga on Labour Day in September and enjoyed an exquisite lunch on the lakeside.

Almost three-fifths of our brothers and sisters travelled abroad successively in October and November, resulting in low attendance at two or three gatherings during the period. In December, Zion Christmas celebration was held at the home of Grace Kwong. We had 19 members participated and also invited our incumbent and former Pastors: Rev. Kim Poon, Rev. Edmond Lau, Rev. Stephen Lee and their spouses to join.

Elim Fellowship Hugo Mak

Elim Fellowship has resumed in-person meetings in 2023, with average attendance of 25. The newcomers who joined during the pandemic have successfully been integrated into our small groups and weekly fellowships.

We have faced various challenges, bitter and sweet during the year. Some of our roles have gradually evolved as our next generation starts to get married. As we age, we start to face different challenges which come with that. Thanks to our Lord that His grace is sufficient, and His blessings are abundant.

Our Christmas celebration dinner in December was well attended, from 3 generations.

Pray that we will march on serving faithfully and glorifying God!

Cornerstone Fellowship Victor Tam

The term of the Cornerstone Fellowship committee is 2 years. The theme of 2023 continues from the previous year and is still “Deeper Life”.

Committee members: Esther Chan, Melanie Chan, Joanna Cheung, Nancy Ho, Hazel Kwan, Ronald Kwok, Siu Wai Lee, Wallace Lee, Emily Lip, and Victor Tam.

The fellowship currently has 13 groups, 20 leaders and assistant leaders, and a total of 169 members. This year we have 11 new group members. Although joining not for too long, they have integrated well. Together with other group members, they served in fellowship and different church activities.

In addition to 4 large group gatherings, we also held a one-day retreat on July 29 at Gormley Campus with theme “Extending Time in Life. Speaker was Rev. Matthew Chiu. Although it rained lightly most of the time, it did not affect the enthusiasm of more than 100 group members who participated. There was learning, interaction, delicious food, and in-depth sharing. At the end of the retreat, the rain stopped. We took a group photo outdoor using aerial photography.

From September to October, it is the election period for the fellowship’s biennial committee. After nomination, invitation, and voting by group members, thanks to 8 brothers and sisters nominated as next committee who will lead the Cornerstone Fellowship to another stage.

Family Fellowship Quoc Truong

Purpose: Establish a cell group based, Christ-centred family fellowship to *“Present everyone perfectly in Christ”*. (Col 1:28).

Family Fellowship aims at learning God’s words, making supplication, mission care and outreach activities. With a view to enhance spiritual growth, Family Fellowship has embarked on distributing “Our Daily Bread” to members through apps every day. Members also participated in various church evangelical and supplication meetings. This year, we studied “Book of Micah” and “Book of Colossians”. We are thankful to Rev. Albert Chu, Rev. Jones Lee and Rev. Ocean Ng in leading the pre-study.

Ministry Team:

Counselors (4) : Rev. Albert Chu, Rev. Jones Lee, Rev. Ocean Ng, Pastor Percy Ho (joined the Ministry Team as of September 2023)


 to provide pastoral care, advice and support to 4Lc groups.

Steering Committee (5) :


Chairperson: Quoc Truong

4 Lcs: Judith Tin, Rossana Woo, Sinnia Yao, Ricky Yu


Executive Administrator: Brenda Wong

 to set direction, priority and create strategy to grow the ministry; support Ls.

Mid-size Group Leaders (8 Ls) : Candace Chan, Diana Chan, Thomas Kwok, Avis Lai, Wittie Liang, Alfred Mak, Cecilia Tam, Ping Kwai Wong

 to support cell group leaders, lead monthly briefing, organize group activities, support church ministries, and establish fellowship relationship.

Cell Group Leaders (34Xs) :

 to deliver caring and shepherding to group members and lead cell group meetings monthly with hymns, Bible study, sharing, prayer and dinner.

Coordinators of Family Fellowship ministries:

- (1) Line Dance - Daniel/Amy Hui; Instructor: Linda Tang
- (2) Mon Sheong Ministry – Sinnia Yao
- (3) Toronto Alliance Church Ministry - Quoc Truong
- (4) “Our Daily Bread” - Quoc Truong

Family Fellowship Structure

Counselors: Rev. Albert Chu, Rev. Jones Lee, Rev. Ocean Ng, Pastor Percy Ho
Chairperson: Quoc Truong

Large Group Leader: Rossana Woo

Mid-Size Group Leader: Ping Kwai Wong

- (X) Barnabas Yu
- (X) Anthony Fung, (Xa) Shirley Poon
- (X) Daniel Hui, (Xa) Loren Lam
- (X) Victor Kong, (Xa) Jean Leung

Mid-Size Group Leader: Alfred Mak

- (X) Heidi Sin / Fanny Wong
- (X) Daniel Lui
- (X) Eleanor Chow, (Xa) Jane Mo
- (X) Angela Tang, (Xa) Cynthia Chiu

Large Group Leader: Sinnia Yao

Mid-Size Group Leader: Wittie Liang

- (X) Lai Yuk Law, (Xa) Grace Luk
- (X) Emma Wu, (Xa) Philip Leung
- (X) Nelson Lam
- (X) Anita Kong, (Xa) Albert Cheung

Mid-Size Group Leader: Avis Lai

- (X) Linda Mui, (Xa) Connie Leung
- (X) Esther Mok
- (X) Sylvie Tsui
- (X) Stephen Po, (Xa) Catherine Ng

Large Group Leader: Judith Tin

Mid-Size Group Leader: Candace Chan

- (X) Candace Chan, (Xa) Nancy Chan
- (X) Miriam Cheng, (Xa) Peggy Chung
- (X) Natasha Law, (Xa) Alice Ho
- (X) Pat Yeung

Mid-Size Group Leader: Cecilia Tam

- (X) Brenda Wong
- (X) Polly Tsang

(X) Ronald Law
(X) Margaret Chan, (Xa) Esther Cheng
(X) Tommy Tsang, (Xa) Emily Lau

Large Group Leader: Ricky Yu
Mid-Size Group Leader: Diana Chan
(X) Sabrina Cheng, (Xa) Mannie Ng
(X) Grace Lau, (Xa) Eric Yung
(X) Iris Au, (Xa) Angela Tam

Mid-Size Group Leader: Thomas Kwok
(X) Rita Lee, (Xa) Raymond Chien
(X) Sharon Yu, (Xa) Linda Tang
(X) Irene Wong, (Xa) Rita Chu
(X) Stephen Chan, (Xa) Patricia Chan
(X) Rolanse Tsang, (Xa) Stephen Cheung

Gospel Cell Group leader: Tommy Tsang

Special Events

- 3/25 Meeting, "Flying Together"; Speaker: Rev. Jones Lee; 111 attended.
- 5/22 Special talk, "Marriage Strategies"; Speaker: Rev. Peter Chi Dik Ho, Shirley Loo.
- 6/24 Meeting, "Spread your Wing and have Fun"; Speaker: Rev. Stanley Leung; 135 attended.
- 7/22 Summer BBQ at SCAC Main Campus, 175 attended.
- 8/27 Song of Praise; Sunday Worship; 27 participated.
- 9/23 Meeting, "Passing down from Generation to Generation"; Speaker: Rev. Matthew Chiu; 105 attended.
- 9/30 Church-wide care group leaders retreat, "Mission to serve a cup of water".
- 12/16 Meeting, "Fill the Earth with Love"; Speaker: Rev. Albert Chu; 161 attended.

Baptised: Minnie Chow, Nelson Kwong, Anjou Chui Ping Tsang, Henry Wong,
Jessica Zhang

Year-Round Programs (in-person/video-conferencing/Jan-Dec):

- ✚ Monthly cell group gathering with Bible study on "Book of Micah" and "Book of Colossians"; average 247 attended.
- ✚ Monthly cell group gathering for the Gospel cell group; average 20 attended.

Outreach Ministries:

- ✚ Line Dance Class resumed in September.
- ✚ Monthly Mon Sheong Seniors Home Worship on the 4th Sunday of the month led by L group leaders resumed in July.

Due to COVID-19, the following outreach activities cannot be carried out as scheduled:

- ✚ Toronto Alliance Church Ministry - L groups by rotation helped prepare about 400 sandwiches for serving homeless people in downtown area on the 3rd Saturday morning of odd number month thus offering them an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

Future

2023 is a year full of excitement and challenges. Just after the COVID-19 lockdown was lifted, we faced with a new wave of immigrants, at the same time, we have brothers and sisters from another church started to attend the SCAC worship. The fellowship tried to find ways to accommodate these newcomers in cell groups as well as to encourage cell groups to accept them to their groups. Finally the fellowship decided to set up new groups. Guided by Lc group leaders, these new groups gradually integrated into the fellowship cell group module. A total of 5 new groups with 60 new members were set up. This is God's blessings that brothers and sisters were motivated to serve with enthusiasm and pastoral heart as cell group leaders, to serve in Active Adult Ministry; to encourage new believers attending Sunday School, and Alpha Course.

We thanked God that there are several brothers and sisters baptized this year; over 10 brothers and sisters became church members; Gospel cell group also receives new members.

Family Fellowship currently has 480 members, 34 small groups, 8 mid-size groups, and 4 large groups. 4 of the groups are Gospel groups and the rest are pastoral care groups. I would like to sincerely thank the fellowship committee members and cell group leaders for their loyalty, love and dedication so that we can grow to become the disciples of Christ, the Gospel and care team that shines for the Lord.

Looking forward to 2024, Family Fellowship will put into action to follow the examples of Christ, deepen our spiritual life, spread the Gospel widely, and practice the great commission given to us by God.

Grace Fellowship Frances Pang

By the grace of our Lord, our fellowship finally resumed in-person activities after the pandemic. We still have the bi-monthly Friday morning virtual programs including Bible studies led by Rev. Daniel Wong and Rev. Ginny Chak and talks on community services and health issues by Carefirst Family Health Team.

During the last few years, Grace Fellowship have lost some of our old friends who either moved to senior homes or have passed away. Since resuming in-person gathering, our Father

grants us by His Grace many new friends, so that we can have a fully packed gathering every month. We can chat and enjoy tasty food, as well as benefit from the words of our Lord.

2023 Committee Members:

Pastoral advisor:	Rev. Daniel Wong
Counsellors:	Tommy and Elsie Yuen
Chair:	Helen Wong
Vice Chair:	Joyce Cheung
Secretary:	Sandra Fok, Frances Pang
Treasurer:	Sze Ming Yau
Caring:	Kathleen Wong, Michael Ho, Jenny Hui, Monica Lin
Devotion:	Rev. Daniel Wong
General Management:	Esther Tong, Philip Fok
Activities:	Maller Lee, Mandy Wong

Care Group Leaders

Group 1:	Helen Wong, Roselle Ho, Maller Lee
Group 2:	Lolita Ng, Kathleen Wong, Wai Chun Yeung
Group 3:	Miu Ling Mak, Wai Mui Chow, Monica Lin
Group 4:	K. K. Chien, Esther Tong, Grace Shum
Group 5:	Doris Pang, Grace Chow, Cammy Lam
Group 6:	Joyce Cheung, Lily Lee, Mabel Chow

2023 Activities:

Jan 1	Sermon by Rev. Matthew Chiu
Feb 5	Sermon by Rev. Daniel Wong
Mar 5	"The Unreached People" by Elder Patrick Chan
Apr 2	Wellness exercises for the elderly
May 7	Sermon by Rev. Stephen Liu
Jun 4	Sharing on Mission to Poland by Rev. Matthew Chiu
Jul 2	Bible verses revision
Aug 5	Service at Yee Hong Nursing Home
Aug 6	"Dementia" by Dr. Tak Leung Chan
Sep 3	Sunday worship Hymn presentation
Sep 3	Health and Exercise by Jacqueline Lau
Oct 1	Sermon by Rev. William Yung
Nov 5	Sermon by Pastor Vanessa Law
Dec 3	Holiday Music appreciation
Dec 15	Christmas Celebration Banquet at Lobster Port

Pray that in the future, God will continue to strengthen the younger helpers to be faithful to Him, serving Grace Fellowship diligently. Amen.

Pastoral Care Ministry Quoc Truong, Albert Lee

“not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”
(Philippians 2:4)

The Bible verse above is the most appropriate description of our Care Ministry team leaders, their love for the brothers and sisters, their care and devotion in the Lord. We have heard countless touching testimonies and sharing, and we are grateful that SCAC is a church with small groups. We walk hand in hand and grow together spiritually on the journey to heaven. This is all by God’s immeasurable grace. Thanks to all of the ministry committee members, care group leaders and deputy leaders. You are good and loyal servants appreciated by our Heavenly Father.

Pastoral Care Ministry team members:

Rev. Jones Lee, Quoc Truong, Mark Lo, Albert Lee

Due to the joining of new immigrants and other brothers and sisters, more than 10 new small groups have been established this year, and there are more than 120 care groups in SCAC. We hope that every brother and sister in the SCAC family is with a care group, so we can look after each other in this big family.

Ministry activities:

- ✚ A special retreat was held for working youth and young family group leaders in March, where everyone could share, pray, and encourage each other!
- ✚ Two terms of Sunday school PC101 on care group leader training- Rev. Jones Lee and Deacon Mark Lo jointly train more than 20 brothers and sisters to equip as care group leaders.
- ✚ Deacon Mark Lo shared in Gormley Campus and Cornerstone Fellowship the vision and philosophy of the Care Group Ministry.
- ✚ A church-wide group leader retreat in September, which included drama, testimony sharing and pastoral encouragement. All pastoral ministry staff, care group leaders and deputy care group leaders attended the event enthusiastically, with a total number of 150 people attended the retreat.

On many occasions, many care group leaders have expressed that serving in the caring ministry is not about giving, but about how our Heavenly Father using them as a channel of blessings. They deeply feel that they are one family in the Lord and there is love in the world. The spiritual lives of the care group leaders are revived. May the Lord bless every brother and sister involved in the caring ministry.

Cancer Support Group Irene Liang

Core Team Members:

Pastor Vanessa Lo, Grace Luk, Bonnie Tsang, Irene Liang, Dennis Chan

Pastor: Pastor Vanessa Lo

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)

Another year has passed in the blink of an eye for the Cancer Support Group, and it is now its 18th year. May all glory be to our God in heaven!

This group is not an ordinary fellowship. It is a group for people who have recovered from cancer using their own experience to accompany the patients and their families. After going through difficult days, they have experienced God’s healing, comfort and protection, which gave them renewed strength and hope in life.

2023 Program

- ✚ 2 regular meetings (pastor’s message sharing, singing, group members sharing and praying for each other)
- ✚ 2 team members shared their personal experience and testimonies
- ✚ 2 special workshops: “Understanding of skin cancers”, “Caregivers self-care and practical care for patients”
- ✚ 2 times with pastoral anointing and praying for the sick

Special gatherings include:

- ✚ Café meeting
- ✚ Home gathering
- ✚ Hymn sharing by Mr. Ho
- ✚ Christmas thanksgiving party with lunch and sharing

We had our first outing to Port Hope in October, visiting Joseph Scriven Memorial, Joseph Scriven burial place, and Bowmanville Creek, with 16 team members participated. This trip helped some new members to get more acquainted with other members, coming closer as a family. Thanks to all members for working together to make this happen.

In the new year, we will continue to pastor spiritually, visit cancer patients and their families in need, caring by phone and through prayer and group meetings to build friendship and trust.

In addition to our monthly meetings, we will introduce a new program “Heartfelt Sharing” - an online support platform where we can listen to music, hymns, share Bible verses, talk casually in a relaxed atmosphere, sharing of worries, pray for those in need. The frequency and time depend on the needs, and everyone is free to participate.

The formal gathering is usually held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. In winter (January to March), it is held online from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Other months are held in-person from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Referrals of new friends are welcome.

May the Lord give each of us gifts so that we can serve and coordinate and witness for God together!

YASAD Fellowship for Families with Special Need Children Amy Lee

Praise the Lord! After a long period of online fellowship, YASAD resumed in-person meetings since July this year. We witnessed tremendous growth in our young generation. We took great comfort supporting our youths to take over lead roles and responsibilities in our programs, highlighting their talents and potentials. Some led worship dance and played the violin. Others did scripture reading, operated the audiovisual system, and even helped with teaching pizza-making.

We welcome Auntie Teresa to the committee this year and appreciate her dedication and contribution to the ministry. Our gratitude goes to our pastoral leader, Rev. Kim Poon for her support, care and guidance. We also thank our guest speakers for their contributions to our programs. Last but not least, thanks to Auntie Jenny for preparing Christmas feast for us in December amidst her busy schedule.

YASAD 2023 monthly meetings at a glance:

Jan 15	No meeting
Feb 19 (Zoom)	Family activities & short message "Love in the Family" by Rev. Kim Poon
Mar 19 (Zoom)	"Blessed are those" by Rev. Ginny Chak
Apr 16 (Zoom)	"Supported Employment Services" by Mr. Glenn Yip
May 21 (Zoom)	"Holy Land trip sharing" by Mrs. Jane Theophilus & Rev. Kim Poon
Jun 18 (Zoom)	"Father's Day message" by Rev. Albert Chu
Jul 16 (in-person)	"Happiness versus Joy" by Mr. Lipson Tsang
Aug 20 (in-person)	Hiking at Milne Dam Park
Sep 17 (in-person)	"Making pizza together" led by Cindy & Raymond, "Talent show & sharing" by YASAD families
Oct 15 (in-person)	"Thanksgiving sharing at Sugar Rain Café" by YASAD families
Nov 19 (in-person)	"Stretching workshop" by Yuki Cheng (Canada Stretching Therapy Association)
Dec 17 (in-person)	Christmas celebration

YASAD Committee:
Amy Lee (chair), Rev. Kim Poon (pastoral lead), Elder Albert Lee, Elder Quoc Truong, Cindy Truong, Frankie Au, Jasmine Lau, Rosalie Cheng, Teresa Tsang, and Wenda Tam.

TeleCare Ministry Albert Lee

After the COVID-19 isolation order was lifted last year, the church encouraged brothers, sisters and friends in need to meet in-person with pastors for counseling. Therefore, there had been fewer calls to the church this year asking for prayers and care. But we still maintain this hotline for brothers, sisters or friends in need to call. I am very grateful to Rossana Woo for her continued leadership and devotion in this ministry.

Young Adult and Young Family Ministry Simon Lee

2023 was a year of reopening, yet it was also a challenging one. The three-fold strategic directions for YA and YF Ministry (Create Synergy between groups, Build Leaders, Engage and Evangelize), established in 2016, remain our guiding principles.

The COVID-19 continues to be a subversive disease worldwide, making reopening a challenging task for our fellowships and groups. Despite the pandemic, our fellowships and groups have been blessed with an influx of newcomers. Most of our fellowships have doubled or even tripled in size over the past 2 years. Assisting and shepherding leaders, both brothers and sisters, has become our top priority.

We hosted the Teens Parenting Workshop and Marriage Enrichment Conference in May, led by Rev. & Mrs. Peter Ho. Many thanks to the planning team.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Jones Lee and Rev. Samuel Or. They have devotedly led and driven the vision, displaying deep care among us. We also extend our gratitude to the brothers and sisters who have faithfully served in the YA and YF Ministry. May God continue to bless and use the YA/YF Ministry to glorify Him and advance His Kingdom.

Information Technology / Audio-Visual Ministry**Charles Wong, Landy Luo****2023 in Summary**

SCAC's 2023 Ministry Theme is "Souring Like an Eagle". For the Information Technology Ministry, it is a year of consolidation and foundation enhancements. We aim to provide infrastructural backing, to help further the spreading of God's Words, while wisely leveraging the talents and resources entrusted to the ministry.

Ministry Responsibilities

The IT Ministry serves in the following areas:

Audio and Video (Deaconess Kin Woo and team)

- ✚ Support of worship-and-praise, special events in the main sanctuary and other multi-functional halls at the Main Campus
- ✚ Audio/video equipment management

Multimedia (Deacon Patrick Wong and team)

- ✚ Worship and event streaming, recording and archival, promotional video and media productions
- ✚ Working with the Audio/Video team, members employ their expertise to help with equipment repair and maintenance

Networking and Computing Infrastructure (Computing Infrastructure Team)

- ✚ The team supports SCAC ministries and staff by providing a stable environment for information exchange and storage.

SCAC Website, YouTube and Online Asserts

(Staff Member: Grace Tsoi, Eric Lam and team)

- ✚ This is our front door opening to the Internet; for congregation members to get updated information on church life at SCAC; and for newcomers to learn about our church and our faith.

Milestones

- ✚ Following the recruitment on Sundays, many new members joined the Audio/Video and Streaming teams; some brought former serving experiences and continue to serve in SCAC after coming to Canada.
- ✚ The A/V and Streaming teams served in the Toronto Revival Meeting 2023 organized by TCEMF.
- ✚ Network infrastructure has undergone major upgrade by Eddie Chan
- ✚ Upgraded our worship support hardware and software through collaboration with English Ministry.

- ✚ Further standardizing the process of computer acquisitions, inventory and decommissioning; to simplify support and lower maintenance costs.
- ✚ Started to transition many service accounts back to SCAC ownership.
- ✚ With the help of David Au, who provided to church staff a class on cyber security, we will continue to look for future enrichment opportunities.
- ✚ With the addition of part-time IT Support, Manix Leung; the Computing Infrastructure team is able to provide onsite technical support to our pastoral and administrative staff.
- ✚ Gormley Campus IT needs were covered with much help from Eric Lee.

Thankfulness

To support the evolving nature of SCAC ministries, IT Ministry constantly adjusts its approaches and resources; to adapt to higher infrastructural utilization due to increasing newcomers and onsite gatherings. We are thankful that God has listened to prayers and provided abundantly, we have welcomed many new members to the team in 2023. Through infrastructure upgrades and process improvements, the Ministry is preparing to fulfill bigger visions that God may put on our horizon. For us, the wall is just half-built; and we are building it together.

We are thankful to have a faithful and humble team going on this journey together. We like to give special mention to Eddie Chan, Eric Lam, Michael Lam, John Law, and Elder Simon Lee, who over many years served in the ministry using their technical expertise.

Pastoral Staff, Administrative Staff, Intern, Elders & Deacons

Pastoral Staff and Ministry Workers

Senior Pastor

Rev. Stanley Leung

Assistant Pastors

Rev. Aaron Owen (English Ministry)

Rev. Albert Chu

Rev. Amy Wong (Children/Youth Ministry Gormley Campus)

Rev. Chris Perumalla (English Ministry Gormley Campus - PT)

Rev. Jones Lee

Rev. Kim Poon

Rev. Lily Li (Mandarin Ministry)

Rev. Ocean Ng

Pastor Percy Ho

Rev. Rosa Leung (English Ministry/Children's Ministry)

Rev. Samuel Or

Pastor Stephen Chan (Children's Ministry)

Rev. Stephen Lee (Gormley Campus)

Pastor Wendy Kong (Student/Youth Ministry)

Ministry Workers

English Ministry: Jonathan Choy, Jeremy Lo

South Asian Ministry: Pastor Chan's couple

Lay Pastors

Rev. Daniel Wong

Pastor Vanessa Lo

Administrative Staff

Administrator:

Miranda Hsien

Church Office Secretary:

Siu-Wai Kwok

Children's Ministry

Administrative Assistant:

Priscilla Tam, Janet Chow

Church Maintenance Worker:

Samuel Leung

Active Adult Ministry Assistant (PT):

Maggie Chu

Caretaker (PT):

Benjamin Lee, Andrew Au Yeung

Financial Clerk (PT):

Sylvia Cheung

IT Support (PT):

Manix Leung

Web/Media Assistant (PT): Grace Tsoi
Gormley Campus
Administrative Assistant (PT): Eric Lee

Intern

Erica Lam, Jacky Lam

Board of Elders Officers (2023 / 2024)

Chair: Rev. Stanley Leung
Vice-Chair: Tommy Yuen
Secretary: Eric Yung
Treasurer: Raymond Lo

Committee Chair & Co-workers / Pastoral Advisor / Deacons (2023 / 2024)

Active Adult Outreach:	Louis Hung, Quoc Truong, Eric Lam / Rev. Ocean Ng
Christian Education:	Rev. Albert Chu
Children's Ministry:	Raymond Lo, Sampson Kwan, Joyce Hui, Gary Lo, Serena Lau / Pastor Stephen Chan, Rev. Amy Wong, Rev. Rosa Leung
English Ministry:	Gary Lo, Joyce Hui, Serena Lau, Derek So / Rev. Jones Lee (Jan-Jun), Rev. Aaron Owen, Rev. Rosa Leung
Evangelism Ministry:	Francis Lee, Grace Kwong / Rev. Ocean Ng, Rev. Samuel Or
Fellowship Ministry:	Joyce Hui, Fanny Lee, Charles Wong / All Pastoral Staff
Follow-up Ministry:	Pastor Percy Ho
General Management:	Raymond Lo, Serena Lau
IT/Multimedia:	Charles Wong, Landy Luo
Audio Visual Deacon:	Kin Woo
Multimedia Deacon:	Patrick Wong
Mandarin Ministry:	Patrick Chan, Landy Luo, Ben Mok, Grace Lam, Ivan Yao, Jason Leung, Tina Liao, Tracy Wu, Wenjing Hu, William Zhou / Rev. Lily Li
Mission Ministry:	Francis Lee / Rev. Albert Chu
Gormley Cantonese Ministry:	David Chan, Esther Tang, Marcus Cheung, Grace Pang, Maria Lee, Stanley Chau, Jeanne Tso, Amy Au / Rev. Stephen Lee
Pastoral Care:	Albert Lee, Quoc Truong / Rev. Jones Lee
Care Group Ministry:	Mark Lo
Prayer Ministry:	Landy Luo, Catherine Yung / Rev. Kim Poon
Sacred Music Ministry:	Margaret Chan
South Asian Ministry:	Pastor Chan's couple

South China Ministry:	Rev. Ocean Ng
Student Ministry:	Sampson Kwan / Rev. Jones Lee (Jan-Jun), Pastor Wendy Kong, Pastor Percy Ho
Welcome/Hong Kong Immigrant Ministry:	Joseph Kwong, Fanny Lee, Louis Hung / Rev. Albert Chu, Rev. Samuel Or
Worship Ministry:	Rev. Stanley Leung, Rev. Jones Lee
Women Ministry:	Catherine Yung / Rev. Kim Poon
Young Adult/Young Family Ministry:	Simon Lee, Charles Wong, Sammy Wong / Rev. Jones Lee, Rev. Samuel Or
Financial Secretary:	Kitty Leung
Head Cashier:	Eric Yung
Head Usher:	Eric Lee
Privacy Officers:	Simon Lee, Derek So / Rev. Jones Lee, Pastor Stephen Chan