

CBC SUPPORTED MISSIONS & MISSIONARIES

Asia

1. Pastor John and Jenny Jones with Mobilization Ministries as he is training local leaders in SE Asia now.
2. Karen/Mitsu Nakamura of Campus Crusade in Japan.
3. Darren/Lynn Ma of Overseas Missionary Fellowship in Indonesia.

Europe

1. Kelly and Donna Hargan as they continue to mobilize coworkers to be sent to the Eastern Europe harvest fields.
2. Raimonds and Matilda Logins in Latvia as they moved to a smaller town, Cesis, north east of the capital Riga. May the Lord allow them to meet the local believers and start building a new ministry team.

South America

1. Bill and Valeria Hamilton(Reformed Evangelism Fellowship), for his weekly campus open-air gospel preaching and the ongoing apologetics evangelism at University of Campinas.

Africa

1. Mwembo (National Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship in Democratic Republic of Congo) as he continues his evangelism with the Central Africa ministries. Pray for peace and protection from the armed conflict on the eastern border and the attacks on Christian communities.

Greater Houston and neighborhoods

1. Good Friday and Resurrection weekend outreaches planned by our campus partners, by Reach out to Kids child evangelism of Alief and Chinatown areas. For CBC Sunday's gospel-focused egg hunt program to reach many unchurched children and their parents.



Chinese Baptist Church **UPRM** **April 2025**

Prayer

My daily prayer time has been a blessing and vital part of my life. As a Junior Girl (age 8-10) in Sunday School, I was encouraged to pray by my Sunday School teacher. She explained it didn't have to be long, or any fancy words, but it was just talking to God. What a delight for a young girl to know that someone was wanting to hear what you were doing good and not so good. As I grew older, prayer time was a joyous time where the cares of the world lessened.

My conversations with the Lord became intense cries in 2020-2023. I had an operation each of these years. I was scheduled to have a hip replacement which was a common procedure; a day surgery. When I returned home, I rose from a nap and a bone detached from my hip. My orthopedic surgeon had only done this revision 3 times in his 30 years of practice. He knew of a surgeon who routinely did this procedure but my thoughts filled with doubts. Me being a new patient, one whom he had never met, made fitting into his operating schedule difficult—it was already filled.

My cries of doubts rose to God's ears. Praise God that I was able to have the procedure done the next day. Again God proved he is God of the Valley as well as God of the Mountain.

Mae Jean Chan

CBC LEADERSHIP AND OVERALL MINISTRY

1. **Preaching & Teaching Ministry:** for God's Word to be clearly declared, His voice heard, and His will realized in CBC church body.
2. **Ministerial Leadership:** To have a humble, listening, obedient heart to do His will for the health of His church. For them to have a spirit of oneness in mind and vision in leading the church in fulfilling the Great Commission.
3. **Church Council:** Gene Woo, Jerome Yen, Peter Shi, Miim Chew, Him Lo, Davy Chin, Alex Der, Stephen Koh and the four pastoral staff.
4. **Deacon Body:** Davy Chin, Gene Yee, Wayne Gor, William Gaw, Paul Lau, Lawrence Fan and David Lee - as they focus on joyfully serving together with the pastors. Also pray for the two new Deacons Edmond Cheung and Hai-Long Yong, may God bless them all.

ENGLISH MINISTRY

1. Spirit's direction on some SS classes, in merging some classes, shifting members to fit appropriate life-stages and to be more focused on Bible study and life application.
2. Holy Spirit's work on families that have stopped attending services and Sunday school, who are considering leaving the church community. May Christ provide comfort, clarity on His will for them and their children, on the spirit of understanding and unity in the gospel amidst disappointment with recent leadership staffing changes.

CANTONESE MINISTRY

1. Transition leadership team - Rev. Andrew Chao, Him Lo, Betty Lam, Edmond Cheung, David Wong. May the Holy Spirit be the guide and joy in their ministry.
2. 8 Fellowships meet via Zoom or in-person - pray for growth in the faith to maturity. 3 Sunday School classes - Seniors, Old Testament and New Testament.
3. Pray for the spiritual, physical, and emotional wellbeing of the elderly and senior so they will have peace and comfort through God's Word and through care from Fellow brothers and sisters.
4. Pray for Pastor Choi and Mrs. Choi as they settle into their new season of life and continue to live for the Lord and share Christ with people around them.

MANDARIN MINISTRY

Shepherding & Relationships: For God to help the Mandarin Ministry to build up relationships in Christ through small groups, to grow as disciples to maturity, to serve, to reach out to those in need, and to evangelize the lost.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Pray for Jesus to reveal Himself in tangible ways in the lives of our youth. Pray for wisdom for youth leaders and parents across all congregations to meet students where they are and to boldly teach and admonish them (Eph. 6:4) with patience and wisdom (2 Tim. 4:2). Pray for students to develop a deep desire for spiritual growth

and to seek more of Jesus. Lift up parents in prayer, asking that they be equipped to intentionally disciple their students.

Also, remember the admin/hospitality team and DG leaders in prayer, that they may stay rooted in their own spiritual disciplines and be refreshed in their walks with God as they serve faithfully.

Praying for the Youth ministry servant leadership team - Catherine Yen, Erin Joe, Linda Moy, Therese Chen, Kamie Choi, Mo Wong, Andy Gee, Cindy Gee, Alice Yong, Ileana Tsai. May Christ fill their hearts and minds with His truth and joy.

KIDS MINISTRY

Parents and grandparents - Uplift parents/homes in prayer for wisdom and perseverance as they instruct and teach their children things of God, as they model and shape their children's worldview according to the Scriptures. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

Kids' workers and ministers - Pray for new workers to join in and walk alongside God's beloved in this discipleship journey - minister to kids through weekly Praise Worship, Sunday school, administrative help, or caring ministry, also Friday Awana or summer Vacation Bible Camp.

Kids - For them to be curious in learning about God through His people and creations, to deepen their knowledge and relationship with God, to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and not neglect to gather with God's people regularly. (Hebrews 10:24-25).

SHORT-TERM MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Praise God for the youth spring break mission, as Christ taught the team about the cost of following Him, the meaning of service, and the salvation of Christ.

Cambodia June 28-July 5 - pray for Catherine, Therese, Charlize and 4 other ladies from other churches going to serve at Pleroma Home for Girls

Dallas June 6-8 - pray for the Lord to raise up his coworkers to work with a small Dallas church to reach their neighborhood

BEYOND OUR WALLS: The City, Our Country, Our World

Pray for suffering beyond our walls to point people to Christ. Ask for mercy for the vulnerable and weak in war, famine, religious persecution, and more. Pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Pray for comfort for those hurting and for Christians to bring glory to God through their love for the oppressed and their faith and obedience to Him.

Pray for Myanmar and Thailand who just had an earthquake. May God protect all of them, we ask for Your presence to surround those who are suffering and grieving in the aftermath of the earthquake. Grant them comfort, peace, and strength to endure the challenges ahead.