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Pastor Albert Lam's Heart

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I thank the Lord that I am able to communicate with you on this newly established platform. Thanks to Council Chair Andrew Poon who has a strong desire to improve the flow of communication among coworkers at CBC. I pray that the Lord will greatly use this instrument to further unite our hearts together for the betterment of this spiritual family and the advancement of God's kingdom.



Before continuing with my sharing, let me ask that you would continue to pray for Pastor Dalon. PD, as many

people would like to call him, will conclude his ministry with CBC at the end of May. God has led him to work with us here for the past 12 and half years. Time flies, I still remember the scene of having dinner with him and Eva when they first came for interview. I want to thank him for the love he has for the Lord and the young people who are put under his spiritual care. I believe the investment that PD put into the lives of these young people will definitely produce fruits in the days to come. Please pray for him as he's carefully discerning God's leading for his next step of life.

Vaness Ho, Cantonese Pastor Paul Ho's dear wife, will be graduating from Bethel Seminary this June. In view of the growing needs of Cantonese Congregation, the church leadership (myself, the Council and the Cantonese deacons) is happy to extend an invitation to Vaness to join the pastoral staff of CBC (part time) and work along side with Pastor Paul. She will be focusing on providing counseling and spiritual care for members of the Cantonese group. Vaness, like other pastoral staff, would also be assisting other church-wide ministries at CBC. Let's praise the Lord for His timely arrangement for the church.



As for myself and my family, first of all I like to thank you for the love and support that you have been giving to me and Wanda for the past 22 years. We came to San Diego in June 1991 and started serving the church since then. Just can't believe that 22 years has passed. As a matter of fact, the community and the house that we live in right now is the place that we stay the longest in our entire

Colossians 3:17

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

life. Recently I recovered some pictures that we took with some CBC leaders way back in 1989 when we first came for interview. I still remember it's May 1989 that I first spoke at

CBC as pastoral candidate. I still remember I had 19 people sitting in the pews. And now CBC has 6 campuses strategically located at different areas and cover the spiritual need of that specific community. I praise the Lord for the growth that He ren-

dered to us all these years. I am also VERY thankful that I could have you in the team. You are truly a blessing to me and Wanda.

Though we have been here for 22 years, I am very excited about the ministries of CBC. I must say I am now much older than 22 years

ago. (my wife constantly but lovingly reminds me of this fact) but like Joseph in Genesis, the Lord keeps giving me dreams, dreams on how to improve the current ministries, dreams on how to develop more kingdom-minded leaders and dreams on how to advance His kingdom locally and globally. I heard people say that "if you could still dream, you are not old yet" I don't know who said this but I buy it totally. But one dreamer is not enough, I invite you to dream with me. Not for personal ambition but for God's glory and His kingdom.

I still have a lot to say, but I don't want to over feed you at one time. I hope you enjoy reading this e-newsletter and benefit from the messages and communications in the content. Thanks again for your love and partnership in the Lord.

Pastor Albert Lam

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Around CBC Campuses



Main and 4S (Mandarin)

Established **prayer teams** (starting in May) to pray for people with any spiritual needs right after worship services

Praise God for the wonderful San Diego Bible and Revival Conference held from **May 24 to 26** with Dr John Hsu.

A new **Second Half, Better Half Ministry** was established in March to encourage retirees or early retirees to give their second half of their life to the Lord for kingdom ministries. Almost 60 people attended at the first meeting. Three focused groups have also been established to assess ways to channel their skills and passion for kingdom building ministries. The next meeting will be held on June 30.

Around CBC Campuses



Main (English - Lord's Grace, Youth, Children)

We thank God for bringing **Pastor Dalon** and **his family** for the past 12 years.

Please pray for our search committee teams for an **English pastor, a Youth pastor and a Children pastor**. We are making progress and praise God for His grace and blessings with candidates (for English and Children pastors position).

Central (Mandarin, English/Youth, Children)

Central campus celebrated our **10th anniversary**. We thank God for His provision for the past 10 years. God is good.

Our **lease with Westview High School** through PUSD has been renewed for another year. Every year's renew is a test of faith.



Praise God for the vibrant growth in Central's youth ministry. We expect to have more than 80 average attendance after summer. The Central Campus will soon organize a search committee for the **English / Youth pastor**. The target is to find a fulltime English / Youth pastor by Jan 2014.

Temecula (Mandarin, English/Youth, Children)

Praise God for His wonderful provision of **Pastor Gary Chang**. Please extend a warm welcome to Pastor Gary and his family (his wife Jennifer and son Caleb) into the CBC family.

Comments or Feedback?

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Upcoming Events

Please do not forget to register
for the **CBC family retreat**
(July 26-28)!

Special seminar on
**Understanding and Preventing
Depression**. Guest Speaker Dr.
Kao Fang Yeh will also touch
on how to help people who
struggles with this problem.
Date: June 14, 2013 Saturday
from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost: Free.
Language: Mandarin;
Location: Main Campus

New Building Project



Praise God for **His leading and provision** all through the process. We are making good progress with the county permits and continue to seek God's leading with the upcoming litigation. Please continue to keep this matter in your prayers

Mission

A send-off ceremony of the short term mission (STM) team to **ChiaYi Taiwan** was held at worship service on May 26. The STM will be sponsoring a gospel camp at a university in ChiaYi area. The church and team members alike are all excited as it will be the very first time for CBC to conduct a college gospel camp in a the form of short term mission trip. Please pray for fruitfulness of this work. 18 people will participate with Pastor Donald and Council member Ming Huang as leaders.



A Short Term Mission Team will also be sent out to **Kun-Ming City in China** in July. Pastor Wanda Lam will lead the team to serve a local school by providing English learning class and training in conduct and ethics. The uniqueness of this team is that youth will come along with parents to serve in this work. Pray that team members could communicate the love of Christ to the local students through the interaction they will have with them in that 2 weeks.



Another Short Term Mission Team will be leaving for **Yunan, China** in July 15 – Aug 1. Pastor Yan will lead several youths and their parents to serve the children and conduct VBS type of program.



On June 23-28, we will be conducting Inner City mission reaching out to **homeless people in San Diego**. Andrew Poon will lead a group of youths to serve in downtown San Diego.