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未得之地

教務長梁明生牧師

「...還有許多未得之地，」(約書亞記 13:1)



我在上次給董事會的報告中寫道：

「回顧過去一年，2009年確是神厚賜福的一年。不論在新教學中心的拓展、長執訓練證書課程的策劃和學位認證的申請一一皆很順利。縱使在最後向省政府教育及培訓部的申請有些延遲，但我相信這也是在神的計劃裡...」

學院職員和董事會在準備學位認證一事上花了不少精力。靠著神的恩典，我們在2009年的年中獲得澳洲神學協會的批准，進入向省政府教育及培訓部申請的最後階段。當時我們的申請極獲好評，亦獲告知結果將於11月公佈；然後我們便可招生和在2010年2月開始教授學位課程。然而，經過屢次查詢後，到11月底，教育部才為耽擱道歉，並解釋原因是評審部的主席不在國內，部門沒有足夠人手處理我們的申請。這大大影響了我們的招生計劃，因學院不能在認證批准前招收學生。這意味著我們可能無法在2010年開辦學位課程。我們的挫敗感和失望可想而知。

儘管如此，約書亞記13章1節卻在我腦海中出現。澳神的任務尚未實現，但我們已像昔日以色列人一樣進到那應許之地。馮約瑟牧師常說：「我們等候了10年之久，成立澳神的異象才被確定，但它終於實現了！」我們目前共有376名學生曾經報讀，其中140位在修讀證書或文憑，且我們在2009年多收了45名新學生。於2010年還會增加兩個新教學中心和長執訓練證書課程。學院如今正在悉尼服務華人基督教社群。此外，對學院的支持和捐款

在2009年也增加了，並有更多教會願意成為學院的合作夥伴。這證實了我們的異象並不只是幾個牧師和堂會領袖的夢想，而是神大計劃中的一部分，故此祂賜福。我們確信『要收的莊稼多，做工的人少。所以，你們當求莊稼的主打發工人出去收他的莊稼。』（路加福音10:2）澳神現正與本地教會聯手合作，為要訓練更多收莊稼的工人。

約書亞記13章1節之後，神重申他應許給以色列人的疆界(約書亞記1章)並命令約書亞給以色列各支派分地。這次行動是有異平常的，因為他們還沒有戰勝全地。跟據古代近東文化習俗，分發戰利品(包括土地)通常只在戰爭勝利之後而不是在戰爭勝利之前。然而神在此時命令約書亞打破這個習俗，這反映了神的主權，祂是掌管未來的神。因此以色列人必然獲勝並取得那地為業。儘管約書亞不知未來事，但他卻信神的主權而執行了祂的命令，這對他是一個信心的功課。同樣地，我們的學位認證就人看來也是一個未知之數，但我們深信它是在神的計劃中。現時的處境也是我們學習的一個功課。我祈求神給我們勇氣和信心去得祂將要給我們的，就像昔日以色列人一樣要得那未得之地。當我們為神在2009年所賜的慶祝時，讓我們也憑信感謝祂在2010年將要賜給澳神的。

最新消息

- ◆ 感謝主，本院今年將在南區加開一個教學中心，以方便東南區的弟兄姊妹上課。
- ◆ 籌備多時的長執訓練證書課程將於二月底開課，詳情請見內頁。
- ◆ 本院的學位課程認證申請，尚待省政府教育與培訓部批准，請繼續代禱支持。
- ◆ 「無名的傳道者」差傳聖樂晚會將於14/8及21/8舉行，詳情容後公佈，敬請留意。

代禱事項

- ✦ 請為省政府教育部能儘快批准本院的學位認證一事代禱
- ✦ 請為院長助理羅牧師在新一年帶領澳神發展工作代禱，求主賜他智慧及力量。
- ✦ 請為正在修讀本院課程的學員及新同學代禱，求主加添智慧和力量，能完成學業，並能學以致用，在教會中建立弟兄姊妹。
- ✦ 請為本年之課程安排代禱，求主供應合適講師教授課程，造就同學。

如蒙奉獻支持：1) 劃線支票抬頭請寫“Chinese Theological College Australia”並與此寄回本院。
2) 直接存入戶口 (Westpac Banking Corporation 032-080-29-080867)，
存款後請將收據及此表格一併寄回本院下列地址。

姓名：_____ 電話：_____

地址：_____

(報名表格可於二月底瀏覽本院網頁)

靈命培育

蘇芸英牧師 [香港中文大學文學士;美國富樂神學院文學碩士(主修神學);前香港基督徒學生福音團契學生部主任及前悉尼華澳浸信會展愛堂主任牧師]

日期：15/5 – 3/7 (逢週六)
 時間：上午 10 時至下午 12 時半 語言：粵語
 地點：北雪梨華人宣道會 (59 Carlingford Rd, Epping 2121)

基本基督教輔導

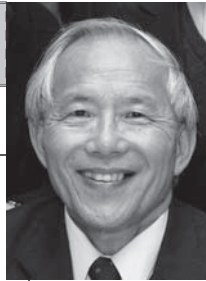
馮陳念恩師母 [摩亞神學院神學士;衛斯理學院輔導學文學碩士;悉尼大學教育學文學碩士;精神衛生護理學高等研究文憑;註冊精神衛生護士;晨光關懷協會資深輔導]

張有倫先生 [新南威爾斯大學婚姻及家庭治療碩士;註冊精神衛生護士;新南威爾斯州精神健康覆核審裁處部分時間成員;晨光關懷協會中心總監]
 日期：10/4, 24/4 (是日 10 時至 5 時上課); 1/5 – 29/5 (逢週六)
 時間：下午 2 時至 5 時 語言：粵語
 地點：寶活華人長老會 (46-48 Belmore St., Burwood 2134)

基督徒領袖

楊振華主教 [悉尼大學文學士(主修經濟及政治),摩亞神學院神學士,曾在英國劍橋大學研究華人基督教思想;曾任諸聖堂教務長;沙巴省基督教教會聯會秘書及沙巴省聖經翻譯委員會主席;前馬來西亞沙巴省副主教,現任悉尼聖公會華人主教]

日期：12/4-7/6 (逢週一) [26/4 不用上課]
 時間：晚上 7 時至 9 時半 語言：普通話
 地點：華人恩典基督教會 (1A, Kensington St, Kogarah)



澳神院董知多少?

張明俊牧師

張明俊牧師在南中國出生, 九歲時遷居香港並在該地接受中小學教育。十八歲那年, 他在一次葛培理佈道大會中決志信主。1958 年, 他決定受洗歸入基督, 但在要受洗的那天, 他無法受洗, 因他的父親就在當日決定把他送往英國深造。

在英國, 他一心以入大學為目標而報考 GCE “O” 及 “A” 程度試並工科。在當地受洗後, 他卻聽到神的呼召, 要他為全職事奉作好準備。在一番掙扎後, 他決定全然擺上自己, 進入倫敦聖經學院就讀。畢業後, 他與師母結婚, 並在「倫敦中華基督教會」事奉一段短時間。然後遷往利物浦去, 在當地開展了愉快的學習與事奉生活。

1984 年張牧師來到雪梨, 在雪梨華人基督教會任主任牧師, 並在該堂事奉十六年之久, 續而在西雪梨華人基督教會事奉。退休後, 任山區華人基督教會榮譽牧師。張牧師及師母育有三個孩子和五個孫子。

在他眾多事奉機構中(如華聯會, 海外基督使團及聖經公會), 張牧師特別注重澳神的發展, 因為感到本地華人教會真的需要更多華人牧者來事奉——那些能明白中西文化並能事奉老少的牧者。張牧師是澳神的創院董事, 並深深經歷神多年來的親自帥領。2010 年將是澳神發展重要的一年, 他盼望我們為澳神不住祈禱, 求神繼續帶領及賜福。

招聘半職行政幹事 - 見第三頁

目標:

- (1) 裝備長執, 令其在事奉中能更勝任愉快
- (2) 提供一個支援網絡給予修讀的長執們

就讀資格: 現任、曾任或將任教會長執, 或同等身份之領袖, 並獲教會堂會或牧者推薦者

2010年第一個主題單元: 事奉基礎 - 《如何從聖經原則看領導》

講師:

- 1) **張明俊牧師** [畢業於英國倫敦聖經學院, 在英國和澳洲事奉共四十多年, 曾任雪梨華人基督教會主任牧師和西雪梨華人基督教會主理牧師, 又為雪梨其他兩間教會的創堂牧師, 浸會紐省神學院的中文客座講師, 本院董事會副主席]
- 2) **梁明生牧師** [墨爾本神學協會神學士及神學碩士, 維省宣道會宣信堂顧問牧師, 本院教務長]

長執訓練證書課程

語言：粵語講授, 輔以中文(或英文)講義

學習及評估模式：講授和小組討論

(並以小組習作及簡單測驗作評估)

日期：(1) 二月廿七日 星期六上午十時至下午五時

(2) 四月十七日 星期六下午二時至五時, 共9小時

地點：宣道會希伯倫堂

(51 Hawkesbury Road, Westmead 2145)

學費：\$150 (連 GST 及 27/2/2010 午飯)

報名表格可於在本院網站「下載區」下載

新年蒙福

Rev. Charles Cheung



Rev. Charles Cheung was born in southern China. At the age of nine he went to Hong Kong where he had his primary and middle school education. At 18, he committed to the Lord at a Billy Graham Crusade. In 1958, on the day he was supposed to be baptized, decision was made by his father to send him to England to continue his education.

While in England he studied for "O" and "A" Level G.C.E. as well as a technical course with a view to enter university. After his baptism, he heard the Lord's call to prepare himself for full-time ministry. Following a period of inward struggle, he responded to the call and attended London Bible College. After graduation, he got married and served in the *Chinese Church in London* for a short time then moved to Liverpool where he had a most wonderful time of learning and serving.

Rev. Cheung came to Sydney in 1984 and became the Senior Pastor of Chinese Christian Church at Milsons Point, where he served for sixteen years before moving on to West Sydney Chinese Christian Church. Now, in his retirement he serves as the Honorary Pastor of Chinese Christian Church Hills District. Rev. & Mrs. Cheung have three grown up children and five grandchildren.

Among his involvements in many organisations (such as SCCCA, OMF and Bible Society) he is particularly drawn to CTCA because of the urgent need for more Chinese pastors to minister in Chinese churches -- pastors who are sensitive to both Eastern and Western cultures and who are well equipped to serve the young and old. Rev. Cheung is a Founding Director of CTCA, and has deeply experienced the Lord's guidance over the years. As 2010 may well be the most important year in CTCA's development, Rev. Cheung urges us to pray earnestly for the Lord's continuous guidance and blessing.

Church Key Leaders' Certificate Program

Foundation of Ministry (Biblical view of leadership)

Lecturer : 1) Rev. Charles Cheung
2) Rev. Ming Leung

Language: Cantonese ,with Chinese or English notes

Dates: (1) 27 Feb (Saturday) 10am—5pm

(2) 17 April (Saturday) 2pm—5pm

Location: Hebron Chinese Alliance Church

(51 Hawkesbury Rd, Westmead NSW 2145)

Fee: \$150 (inc. GST & lunch on 27/2/2010)

Application form can be downloaded from our website.

Position of Administrative Officer

(Half- time)

We are looking for someone who is ready to work in a dynamic and small team environment to provide secretarial and administrative support to the College. Essential knowledge, skills and attributes required:

- * Competent in performing administrative and secretarial duties
- * Fluent English and Chinese (Cantonese and Putonghua), spoken and written
- * Proficient in Microsoft Office and Chinese word processing in Windows environment
- * Flexibility to work on evenings and weekends when required
- * Ability to work with minimum supervision
- * Current NSW driver's licence and with a vehicle to use when needed

Please send your CV and contact details of three referees to Mrs. Leung at ctca@ctca.org.au before 25/2/2010.

2010 Term 2 Diploma and Certificate courses

(Forms can be downloaded from our website the end of February)

Introduction to Christian Counselling

Mrs. Nancy Fung [Mrs Nancy Fung, dedicated her life to contributing to the well-being, growth and care of others. She brings to the course over 40 years experience in caring for others, both young and old, in and outside of church. She has extensive qualifications, a wealth of teaching experience and pastoral care, held lecturer and senior lecturer positions in Health Care at Sydney University and the Australian Catholic University. She is now part time counselor of First Light Care Counseling Centre and part time staff of the College.]

Mr. Gerald Cheung [Mr. Cheung obtained a Master of Couple & Family Therapy from UNSW. He is a registered Mental Health Nurse; a part-time Member of the NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal and is the Centre Director of the First Light Care Counselling Centre]

Language : Cantonese

Date: 10/4, 24/4 (10 am—5 pm), 1/5—29/5

Time: Saturdays 2—5 p.m.

Venue: Burwood Chinese Presbyterian Church
(46-48 Belmore St., Burwood)

Christian Leadership

Bishop C F Yong [Bishop Yong obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Political Science) from the University of Sydney and a Licentiate of Theology from the Moore Theological College. He did researches on "The Spirituality of a Chinese Christian" in the University of Cambridge. He was also the Dean of All Saints' Cathedral, the General Secretary of Sabah Council of Churches and Chairman of Sabah Bible Translation Committee. He was the Assistant Bishop of Sabah Diocese before his retirement. He is currently working with Chinese congregations as Bishop to the Chinese Community in Sydney.]

Language : Putonghua

Date: 12/4—7/6 (no class on 26/4)

Time: Mondays 7—9:30 p.m.

Venue: Grace Chinese Christian Church
(1A, Kensington St, Kogarah)

Spiritual Formation

Rev. Wan Ying Su [Rev. Su obtained a Bachelor of Arts from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and a Master of Arts in Theology degree from the Fuller Theological Seminary, USA. He served in the Hong Kong Fellowship of Evangelical Students and was the Senior Pastor of the Chinese and Australian Baptist Church - West Ryde before retirement.]

Language : Cantonese

Date: 15/5—3/7

Time: Saturdays 10 a.m.—
12:30 p.m.

Venue: North Side Chinese Alliance Church
(59 Carlingford Rd, Epping)



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Land to be taken over

“... and there are still very large areas of land to be taken over.” (Joshua 13:1)

Dean of Studies

Rev. Ming Leung

In my last report to the Board of Directors, I said:

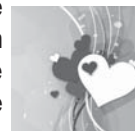
“In my own reflection, 2009 is a year of abundance in terms of God’s blessing. The establishment of a new teaching centre, the innovation of a new Certificate in Church Leadership and the application for accreditation are all very smooth. Even though there seems to be a bit of hold up with the Department of Education and Training in this very final stage, I believe that all is in God’s plan ...”

The college staff and the board of directors have spent lots of effort in preparation for the accreditation. By God’s grace, we won the Australian College of Theology’s approval in mid 2009 and entered into the final stage of accreditation by the Department of Education and Training, NSW. Our application has been given very high regards and we were told the final result would come out in November, following which we could recruit degree students straight away and launch the degree course in February 2010. It was not until the end of November, after repeated enquiries, that the Department apologised for the delay due to the chairperson of the accrediting penal being overseas and the Department lacked resource to process the application. This was a huge blow to our student recruitment drive because the college could not recruit students before accreditation is granted, meaning that we might not be able to start the degree course in 2010. You can imagine our frustration and disappointment.

In the midst of all these, however, Joshua 13:1 came to my mind. The mission of CTCA has yet to be realised but we are already in the promised land, just like the Israelites. Rev Joseph Fung used to say, “We waited for more than 10 years before the dream of establishing CTCA started to realise but it has happened!” We have a total of 376 students in our record, 140 of them are in the Certificate or Diploma programs and we have been blessed with 45 new students in 2009. Two new teaching centres and a new Certificate in Church Leadership are to be

established in 2010. The college is now serving the Chinese Christian community in Sydney. In addition, support and donation to the college have increased in 2009 and more churches are willing to become partners with the college. These facts affirm us that the vision of CTCA is not only the dream of a few pastors and church leaders but also part of God’s grand plan, hence His blessings. Our conviction is “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Luke 10:2). CTCA is in partnership with local churches to equip God’s workers for the harvest.

Following Joshua 13:1, God reaffirmed the territories that He has promised the Israelites (Joshua 1) and commanded Joshua to distribute the land to each tribe of Israel. This action is unusual because they have not yet conquered the land. It was common in the Ancient Near East culture to distribute the spoil including land, it was done after the victory of a battle, never before. God, however, commanded Joshua to break this tradition. God is a sovereign God and He controls the future. Therefore the battle will surely be won and Israelites certainly will have the land. For Joshua, even though the future is beyond him, he trusted God’s sovereignty and acted upon His command. It is a faith building exercise for him. Similarly, the accreditation is a future unknown in the human sense but we believe that it is in God’s plan. The present situation is also an illuminating process for us. I pray that God gives us courage and faith to claim what God will give us in the future, in the same way the Israelites claimed the unconquered land. When we celebrate what God has given us in 2009, let us also by faith give thanks for what He will give CTCA in 2010.



News update

- ✦ Praise the Lord, a new teaching centre will start operation in the southern suburb this term.
- ✦ The Church Key Leaders’ Certificate Program will commence at the end of February, please refer to page 3 for details.
- ✦ Our application for degree program accreditation is still pending for approval from the Department of Education and Training, please continue to pray for us.
- ✦ “The Nameless Evangelist” Combine Church Mission Cantata will take place on 14/8 and 21/8, details will be announced later.

PRAYER POINTS

- ✦ Please pray for a speedy and smooth approval from the NSW Education and Training Department on our degree program application.
- ✦ Please pray that Rev. Law, our Executive Assistant to the Principal, will have wisdom and strength to continue to lead development of the College.
- ✦ Please pray for students attending and will attend the college, that God will give them wisdom and strength to complete the program and be able to apply knowledge gained for the spiritual growth of brothers and sisters whom they serve.
- ✦ Pray for suitable lecturers to teach in 2010.