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凡事謝恩

院董會主席羅德麟牧師



感謝神，本院經過十年的籌備，終於成形，開始推出聖工學士和道學碩士課程，訓練未來的全職華人教牧同工。這是本院發展的一個里程碑，也是神恩典的一個活潑見證。過去一年值得感恩的事項略述如下：

(一) 本院於去年四月獲得紐省政府的批准，除了與長老宗神學院合作的英文科目外，還可以自己開設聖工學士和道學碩士的中文選修科。這是一個突破，也可以說是開了一個先例，給我們將來具備足夠條件時，開設全中文的神學學位課程。

(二) 本院的圖書館基金扣稅優惠申請，於去年八月獲得澳洲稅務局的批准，由去年六月起，凡奉獻支持本院圖書館基金者，澳幣二元以上，即可享受扣稅優惠。本院的校舍基金扣稅優惠申請，也於去年十一月獲得澳洲稅務局的批准，由去年十二月起，凡奉獻支持本院校舍基金者，澳幣二元以上，即可享受扣稅優惠，這將大有助於本院籌募購置校舍的巨大經費〔目前的目標：澳幣二百萬〕。

(三) 除了本院的《院訊》定期報導本院消息，推介本院事工，本院的大型推介活動——宣教聖樂晚會『無名的傳道者』，蒙神眷佑，於八月中旬成功舉行了兩場〔國粵語各一〕，推介了本院的異象，也激勵了許多弟兄姊妹獻身事奉主的心。此外，各教會的神學主日，也強而有力地推介本院的異象，分享了本院的需要，獲得良好的反應。

(四) 本院的圖書館（中文書）在義務圖書館主任羅陳恩麗女士的領導下，逐漸成形，朝向五千本神學書的目標進發。特別要感謝的是，本院獲得莫慶堯博士教育基金大力捐助，令圖書館基金擁有第一期的開辦費，得以設立一個夠水準的中文神學圖書館，成為開設中文神學學位課程的堅固基礎。

(五) 本院神學證書及文憑課程第五屆畢業典禮，於十一月底順利舉行，有八位同學畢業，出席人數是歷屆之冠。還有頒發了二十八個支持教會和一個支持機構，並五個教會借出場地作本院教學中心的感謝狀。本院新推出的長執訓練課程，反應良好，將續辦下去；證書及文憑課程，學生人數大幅增長。至於學位課程，至截稿時已招收了幾位學生，即將開學。

(六) 本院的經濟，承蒙神感動許多教會和信徒個別支持，令本院事工得以平穩發展。我們自去年十月份開始，加租了長老宗神學院的物業，由兩個房間增至五個房間，令神學院的辦公室能集中在一個場地運作，增大效率；兼且在長老宗神學院隔壁，十分方便同學上課及使用本院的圖書館。

(七) 本院的教職員團隊，蒙神恩待，逐漸成形。計有院長，教務長，院長助理，院牧，拓展主任，圖書館主任，圖書館助理，行政主任，行政幹事，證書和文憑課程統籌，長執訓練課程統籌，學位課程講師等。雖然受經濟能力所限，目前只有教務長和行政主任兩位是全職，其餘大部份是義務，小部份是部份時間臨時工，但基本上能保持正常運作，學院穩步發展。

(八) 最後，本院的董事會和教職員團隊，都和衷共濟，盡心竭力地建立學院；而且蒙神特別賜福使用，能在神學教育上，服侍悉尼〔雪梨〕的華人牧者、長執和信徒，這是本人常引以為榮，感恩不盡的事奉！

Thank you

最新消息

- ◆本院將於四月底舉行大型神學講座，詳情請見第二頁。
- ◆本院的學士及碩士課程將於 31/1 開學，哈利路亞！
- ◆本院在去年十一月舉行的第五屆畢業典禮共有八名學生畢業，二百多位嘉賓出席。當晚照片已登於本院網站。
- ◆由去年十一月開始，葉寶揚先生為本院的義務會計，管理會計事務。

代禱事項

- ◆請為本院有意增聘第二位全職講師代禱。求主賜予合適的講師。
- ◆為學位課程的老師及學員代禱。
- ◆為籌備莫慶堯博士神學講座的工作人員代禱。
- ◆請為本院經費代禱，求主感動更多朋友參與支持，成為我們的神學教育夥伴，為訓練未來華人牧者、裝備長執及造就信徒共同努力。

(詳情和報名表格可於本院網站瀏覽及下載)

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；曾任香港基督徒學生福音團契學生部主任，香港基督教般福堂堂主任及悉尼華澳浸信會展愛堂主任牧師]

日期：3/5 - 21/6 (週二) 共 8 講

時間：下午七時至九時三十分

地點：天恩華人長老會(36-40 James St, Lidcombe)

語言：普通話授課(可用粵語發問)

基本基督教輔導

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：2/5 - 27/6 (週一) 共 8 講 (13/6 是公眾假期)

時間：下午七時至九時三十分

地點：華人恩典基督教會(1A Kensington St, Kogarah)

語言：粵語授課(可用普通話發問)

神學導論

黃偉華牧師[馬來西亞神學院道學學士，悉尼宣教與聖經神學院(SMBC)文學碩士，主修神學。曾任聖公會西馬教區牧師，後離開牧養崗位，全力參與宣教，移民澳洲後曾任西雪梨華人基督教會牧者；目前乃聖公會格蘭維聖馬可堂主任]

日期：5/5 - 23/6 (週四) 共八講

時間：下午七時三十分至十時

地點：北雪梨華人宣道會 (59 Carlingford Rd, Epping 2121)

語言：粵語授課(可用普通話發問)



為了解決目前華人教會缺乏牧者，特別是普通話的工人，澳神希望在不久的將來能擴展成為獨立的神學院並以全中文授課，訓練更多華語牧者。為此，我們需要

增加三位全職老師和自置校舍，這些裝備需要大量的資金。聘請三位全職老師及協助的同工，每年需要澳幣三十萬元，自置校舍需要澳幣二百萬元。請繼續為我們禱告，求神賜予神學院有足夠的老師和資源來擴展這事工！

澳神院董知多少?

陳國達醫生



陳國達醫生在香港出生、決志和接受浸禮。於 1993 年舉家移居澳大利亞。

陳醫生曾在不同的教會事奉主神多年，現任澳洲播道會靈福堂執事會主席。

陳醫生於 2010 年獲授摩亞神學院神學證書。他有感於近今中國內地移民潮的靈命需要，懷着協助發展雪梨華人神學教育的異象，自去年加入澳神董事會。

他祝願得見本地培訓更多傳道人，適合多元文化的氛圍，在這蒙福的國度服事上主。

2011年「莫慶堯博士」神學講座

主講：溫偉耀博士(香港中文大學教授)

30/4 (週六) 〈神學講座〉

29/4 (週五) 晚上及 1/5 (週日) 晚上 〈公開培靈聚會〉

詳情容後公佈，敬請留意

Dr Hing Yiu Mok's Theological Lecture

by Prof. Milton Wai Yiu Wan

(Professor of the Chinese University of HK)

30/4 (Sat) (theological lecture)

29/4 (Fri) Evening & 1 May (Sun) Evening (open public meeting)

Details to be posted soon

長執訓練工作坊

2011年第一階段單元四:

團隊事奉 《如何建立教會隊工》

講師：張明俊牧師、梁明生牧師

形式：講座、分組討論、個案分析、個人測試

語言：粵語講授，輔以中文講義

日期：三月廿六日(星期六)上午九時至下午五時半

地點：宣道會希伯倫堂(51 Hawkesbury Road, Westmead)

學員平均成績達標，可獲頒授證書

詳情和報名表格可在開課前1個月於本院網站瀏覽及下載

澳神校舍基金的設立

感謝主，繼本院圖書館基金之後，我們的校舍基金扣稅優惠申請也獲得澳洲稅務局批准。從去年十二月起，奉獻支持本院的校舍基金，澳幣兩元以上即可享有扣稅優惠。

歡迎奉獻支持！

2011 Term 2 Diploma & Certificate courses

(Please visit our website for details and application forms)

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 degree from the Fuller Theological Seminary, USA. He served in the Hong Kong Fellowship of Evangelical Students and as the Pastor-in-charge of the Evangelical Church of All Blessing in Hong Kong, and was the Senior Pastor of the Chinese and Australian Baptist Church - West Ryde before retirement.]

Date: 3 May—21 June (8 Tuesday)

Time: 7—9:30 pm

Language: Putonghua

Venue: Gracepoint Chinese Presbyterian Church (36-40 James St, Lidcombe)

Christian Counseling

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 Counseling Centre]

Date: 2 May—27 June (8 Mondays, 13 June is Public Holiday)

Time: 7-9:30 pm

Language: Cantonese

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

Introduction to Christian Theology

Rev David Wong [Rev David Wong obtained Bachelor of Divinity from Malaysian Theological Seminar and Master in Ministry (major in Theology) from Sydney Missionary and Bible College. He served as a minister of the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia for some times before he involved in mission. When Rev Wong migrated to Australia, he served at West Sydney Chinese Christian Church. He is now the Rector of St Mark's Anglican Church, Granville.]

Date: 5 May—23 June (8 Thursdays)

Time: 7:30—10 pm

Language: Cantonese

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

Elders/Deacons Training Workshop

2011 Level 1 Session 4 : Team Ministry

Lecturers : Rev. Charles Cheung & Rev. Ming Leung

Format : lecture, group discussion, case study, individual assessment

Language: Cantonese ,with Chinese notes

Dates: 26 Mar (Saturday) 9am—5:30pm

Location: Hebron Chinese Alliance Church
(51 Hawkesbury Rd, Westmead)

Certificate will be awarded to students meeting the course requirement

Application form and details will be available on our web site one month before course commencement

New Year's Hope

In view of the lack of pastors in Chinese churches, especially Mandarin speaking pastors, CTCA hopes to develop to be an independent college, teaching subjects in Chinese and training Chinese pastors. To achieve this goal, we need to recruit 3 full time lecturers and have our own campus; these require a lot of resources. We need \$300,000 each year for recruiting 3 full time lecturers and supporting staff; \$2 million for acquiring a campus. Please continue to pray for God's provision of sufficient lecturers and resources for this ministry!

The Launch of CTCA School Building Fund

Praise be to God! Following our successful application of CTCA Public Library Fund, Australia Tax Office officially endorsed the CTCA School Building Fund as a deductible gift recipient. Any donation of \$2 or more is tax deductible.

All donations are welcomed!

Meet a Director in 3 minutes

Dr. Kwok Tat Chan



Dr. Kwok Tat Chan was born in Hong Kong and received baptism and had his confirmation there. He and his family moved to Australia in 1993.

Dr. Chan has served the Lord in different churches for many years and is now the chairman of the Board of Deacons at Evangelical Free Church of Australia, Lindfield.

He is a General Practitioner and was conferred with Certificate in Theology at Moore College in 2010. Moved by spiritual needs of recent influx of migrants from mainland China, he joined the CTCA Board last year with a vision to assist development of Chinese theological education in Sydney.

He wishes to see more locally trained pastors to fit in the multi-cultural environment here and to serve Him in this blessed country.



Giving Thanks in All Circumstances

**Rev. Dennis Law
Chairman of the Board**

Praise the Lord! After ten years of planning and preparation, CTCA is finally taking shape. We are now in the position to offer the Bachelor of Ministry (B.Min) and Master of Divinity (M.Div) theological degrees for training future full-time Chinese-speaking ministers. This is a milestone for the college as well as a witness to God's grace and wonderful provision. We give thanks for the following over the past year:

(1) Alongside our English subject offerings through Presbyterian Theological Centre (PTC), we received approval in April 2010 from the NSW government to start running some B.Min and M.Div elective subjects in Chinese. This is a breakthrough, paving the way for future development in theological training in full Chinese.

(2) We received approval of the "Public Library Fund" as a Deductible Gift Recipient in August 2010 from the Australian Tax Office, making all donations over \$2 tax deductible. In addition, we received approval of the "School Building Fund" as a Deductible Gift Recipient, in which all donations over \$2 from December 2010 onwards are now also tax deductible. These will contribute greatly to the \$2 million we are currently seeking to raise to acquire our college property.

(3) In order to raise awareness of the college, we have been regularly publishing college newsletters. In August 2010, we held two performances of a musical mission cantata, "The Unknown Evangelist". It was a great opportunity to share our vision for the college with those who attended and challenge many brothers and sisters to consider full-time ministry. We also give thanks for the many churches that were involved in this event to help raise awareness of the needs of the college.

(4) Under the leadership of our volunteer head librarian, Mrs. Belinda Law, our library continues to develop with an increasing collection of Chinese books. We are progressing towards the goal of obtaining 5,000 books. We especially thank Dr. Hing Yiu Mok for his generous donation towards the Library Fund, which has provided sufficient funds for the purchase of many new resources for our students to use.

(5) We are excited now to offer four streams of study. Firstly, in November 2010 we held our 5th graduation ceremony for our Certificate and Diploma programs. We had an outstanding number of guests attend the graduation of 8 students. We also used the opportunity to present gifts to the 28 churches and one organisation that have been supporting the college, as well as the five churches that have generously made their buildings available for our classes. Secondly, our new program for deacons and elders training has received great response since it began in early 2010. Thirdly, we are receiving increasing applications for the study of our certificate subjects. Finally, those enrolled in theological degrees will commence study this February.

(6) We are truly grateful that the Lord has laid a burden on the many churches and believers to consistently support the college financially. Since October 2010, we have been renting three extra rooms with PTC, which has allowed administration to run more smoothly at a central location and students to conveniently attend class and visit their library.

(7) By God's grace, the faculty and staff have increased in number. On staff, we have the Principal, a Dean of Studies, a part-time lecturer, a Principal Assistant, a Chaplain, a Director of Development, a Head Librarian, a Librarian Assistant, an Administrator, an Administrative Assistant, a Diploma and Certificate Coordinator and a Lay Leaders' Training Coordinator. Currently the Dean and the administrator are our only two full-time staff, however the college has able to function and develop well with the help of many other part-time or volunteering staff.

(8) Finally, we give thanks that the Board and the Faculty together are wholehearted and united in developing the college. I am immensely thankful for the opportunity God has blessed us with to serve Chinese believers, deacons, elders and pastors in Sydney by providing them with theological training.

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News update

- ♣ There will be a theological lecture at end of April. Details on p2.
- ♣ Hallelujah! BMin and MDiv programs will commence on 31/1.
- ♣ The 5th Graduation Ceremony was held in November 2010, with 8 students graduated and more than 200 guests. Photos can be viewed from our website.
- ♣ Starting from November 2010, Mr. Ambrose Yip is our honorary Accounting Officer.

PRAYER POINTS

- ✠ Please pray for the plan to recruit the second full time lecturer, that the Lord will call the suitable lecturer to the college.
- ✠ Pray for the students and lecturers of degree programs.
- ✠ Pray for the working committee of Dr Hing Yiu Mok's Theological Lecture.
- ✠ Pray that many fellow Christians may share the vision of providing a Chinese Theological College in Sydney and become our long term sponsors.