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我的澳神夢想

陳鈞智牧師



澳神是澳洲華人教牧神學院的簡稱。故此，我們的極終目標是能夠在學院裡採用華語為主要的教導媒介，而學院的宗旨是教導及訓練華人成為澳洲華人教會的領袖和牧者。我知道澳神在廿多年前是憑著這個起初的信念成立至今。這個起初的信念是基於當時雪梨及澳洲對講華語的牧者的需求。然而，廿年後的今天，對講華語的牧者的需求卻日益增加，因為過去的年日中，澳洲接受了很多講華語的留學生及移民。這可從雜誌上不斷刊登的牧者徵聘廣告及同工們在不同的情況下聚集時的討論中清楚地看見。而我們向華語國際留學生及新移民傳福音的機會已擺在我們的眼前了。

我們大多數人都知道成立一間神學院不是一件容易的事。我們需要有良好的教導隊伍、有效的行政人員、強大的經濟資源、夠大的建築物、書籍充足的圖書館、異象清晰的董事團隊、忠心、好學及獻身的學生、以及許多肯委身和獻身的義工、等等。然而最重要的是我們的主所賜與的恩典和憐憫，使以上的一切都能夠實現。

你可能對澳神有不同的看法。但對我來說，我的夢想是看到澳神在不久的將來成為一間在雪梨快速成長的學院、她的畢業生可滿足澳洲許多華人教會對講華語的牧者的需求、她也是一個現任牧者可時時通過良好講員的講座和討論更新之處、她還是在澳洲多元文化之地宣揚及高舉聖經

的真理及原則的學院、她更是一間能夠回應社區的需要的機構，亦能為在整個雪梨當中為福音派的基督徒成為一個傳聲筒、她同時也是一個以身作則的社團。

身為一間專為本地華人教會提供神僕的學院，本地華人教會盡力地支持學院是理所當然的。有了在雪梨的所有華人教會的一致支持，我深信學院將會在日後更強大及更出色。身為最終的用家，我們希望能夠很快地從學院獲益，對講華語的牧者的需求會因其畢業生而逐漸地緩和。除此以外，我們還有多一個好處，那就是她的畢業生備有與教會相近的文化和背景，可讓他們更容易地在華人教會的環境裡生存及事奉。故此，主的事工不會因目前牧者的有限而受到限制，而我們支助學院將是雙贏及互利的行動。

我相信我們在雪梨並不是偶然的，當在我們面對澳神的需要之時，讓我們尋求主的旨意，好讓我們知道該如何與澳神聯手，使澳神成為一間有果效的學院；與此同時，也可服事在雪梨所有的基督徒。也許你可以考慮在經濟上支持澳神、或者提供義工、甚至鼓勵有潛質的領袖或傳道在澳神受造就。我懇切地期望你能為我實現澳神的夢想扮演一個重要的角色。

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最新消息

- ◆ 本院將於七月底舉行澳神生命奉獻公開聚會，詳情請見第二頁。
- ◆ 感謝主，本院所舉辦2011年度『莫慶堯博士神學講座』及兩晚公開培靈聚會已經完滿結束，反應非常熱烈。本院向因額滿而向隅的弟兄姊妹致歉。本院現正安排明年的聚會，希望弟兄姊妹留意。
- ◆ 本院現正招收學位課程下學期部份時間學生，課程為『基督教教育概論』，查詢請電 0425-342-552。

代禱事項

- 守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。
- 守為學位課程的老師及學員代禱。求主加力。
- 守請為本院正籌備向澳洲神學協會申請加開學位課程中文科目一事代禱。
- 守為本院的學位課程招生工作代禱，求主揀選學生報讀。
- 守為籌備澳神生命奉獻公開聚會的工作人員代禱。
- 守請為本院經費代禱，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。

靠著神的恩典和供應，本人願意支持澳神事工 By God's grace, I would like to support CTCA:

- 經常費 General Fund 圖書館基金 (可享免稅優惠) Tax deductible Library Fund
 校舍基金 (可享免稅優惠) Tax deductible Building Fund

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 時間：上午 10 時至下午 1 時
 地點：天恩華人長老會 (36-40 James St, Lidcombe)

普通話授課
 (可用粵語發問)

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日期：18/7 - 19/9 (週一) 共 10 講
 時間：下午 7 時 30 分至 9 時 30 分
 地點：華人恩典基督教會 (1A Kensington St, Kogarah)

普通話授課
 (可用粵語發問)

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日期：19/7 - 6/9 (週二) 共 8 講
 時間：下午 7 時至 9 時 30 分
 地點：北雪梨華人宣道會 (59 Carlingford Rd, Epping 2121)

粵語授課
 (可用普通話發問)

2011年第一階段單元五：

治理教會《如何進行教會會議》

講師：梁明生牧師、張明俊牧師

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：6月25日 (星期六) 上午9時至下午5時半
 地點：宣道會希伯崙堂 (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本院網站瀏覽及下載

**長執訓練
 工作坊**

澳神第一屆莫慶堯博士神學講座及培靈會

拓展主任馮約瑟牧師

澳神的第四個宗旨：舉辦週年神學講座，致使教牧同工在實用神學應用上加以進修。澳神成立十一年後終於實踐了。

我們邀請了溫偉耀博士主講第一屆的神學講座及公開聚會，這兩晚的培靈會和一天的講座給我們留下了震驚的奇蹟。我們還要細心觀看神的作為和回應神給我們應有的指示！

第一晚的公開聚會，我預早三十分鐘到達會堂，本以為會堂只坐滿了一半，誰不知會堂已滿座！於是同工們忙碌加位，人龍還是不絕。結果有些人在副堂收聽現場直播。第二天的神學講座因額滿而停止報名。第三晚的聚會，情勢更甚！三十分鐘前正堂和副堂已滿，後來講台上也坐滿人。結果，兩次公開聚會的人數遠遠超出我們的預算達四倍之多！

為什麼神要讓我們看這奇蹟？

三次的信息剛好談及有關我們活在一個天災人禍不斷發生的世代中，人生應該是消極還是積極？當我們面對苦難時，怎樣去求問神？我們在這高科技，身不由己的時代，如何與神建立良好關係？如果這都是末世的徵兆，我們當如何醒？

澳神院董知多少？

羅紹鏞牧師



羅紹鏞董事，74年於香港大學土木工程系畢業，在香港任職工程師直至91年初移民澳洲為止。2003年在雪梨宣道聖經學院進修道學碩士，2005年畢業，2010年被按立為牧師，現時在雪梨北岸華人基督教會牧會，在教會中推動宣教事工。羅牧師對宣教頗有負擔，過去數年，每年都帶領短宣隊往中國探訪各處教會，了解國內教會的需要，作培訓和傳福音的工作，身體力行，推廣宣教。他認為眾教會都當支持澳洲華人教牧神學院，栽培訓練華人信徒，作神的工人，讓其生命成熟，成為良牧，能熱心傳道，努力宣教，建立教會，成為社羣和世界之光。

澳神生命奉獻公開聚會

TAKE MY LIFE
 CTCA Open Meeting

日期：2011年7月23日
 時間：下午2時
 地點：長老宗神學院
 (79 Shaftesbury Road, Burwood)
 講員：梁明生牧師(粵/國語)

Date : 23rd July 2011
 Time : 2 pm
 Venue : Presbyterian
 Theological Centre
 Speaker: Rev Ming Leung
 (Cantonese/Mandarin)

澳神去年招收了第一屆學位課程學生。學院同工們從這次招生學了一個寶貴的信心功課！我們祈求神賜我們最少五位學生，結果祂真的只給我們五位！神是否希望鍛鍊我們學習更大的信心功課？

每天當我們向神祈禱時，看著現今天災人禍的世代，我們真當期待能看見神末世的旨意不斷成就，並祈求神也使用澳神去復興祂的教會，復興普世差傳事工，好完成福音傳遍天下的大使命！

現在2012年招生的浪潮又開始了！我們存著一個既感恩又戰兢的心再向神祈求賜我們第二屆的神學生！故此，我們將七月的第四個星期六舉辦「澳神生命奉獻聚會」，邀請凡祈求天國降臨和神旨意行在地上的基督徒來參加，看神有什麼話語要臨到你，更希望藉此鼓勵一些信徒獻身回應神的呼召，讓祂使用你餘下的一生！

希望你能參加並鼓勵別人參加這個特別聚會！

CTCA's very first group of degree courses student intake had finally come and gone earlier in this year. Our College staff had indeed learned a great lesson of faith. At the beginning of this campaign, we prayed for a minimum of 5 students. At the end, our Lord really only gave us 5! Could it be our Lord wants to train us to expect greater things from Him?

As we open our eyes and listen to the world news each day, how should we pray that His Kingdom will come and His Will be done? Yes, we should pray that He will use CTCA to help in the revival of His Church and in world mission, that the Great Commission will be completed when the Gospel has reached the whole world!

Now, the student intake campaign for next year is about to begin. With trembling hearts, we must come to our Lord to pray again for our next group of students. We have planned to hold a "Take My Life" CTCA Open Meeting on the fourth Saturday of July this year. All those who pray for His Kingdom are invited to come along and listen to what God has to speak to you in this day and age. More so that God will call some to serve Him for the rest of their lives.

We hope that you and your friends will come and join us in this meeting.

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News update

- ♣ There will be a “Take My Life” CTCA Open Meeting on 23 July. Details on p2.
- ♣ Praise the Lord, the 2011 ‘Dr. Mok Hing Yiu Theological Lecture’ and Revival Meetings have finished successfully. The meetings received overwhelming responses from brothers and sisters. The College apologized to those who missed out. We are planning for the 2012 meetings. Hope that you will join us next year.
- ♣ We are now recruiting part-time degree student for Semester 2 on ‘Foundations of Christian Education’, please call 0425-342-552 for enquiry.

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.
- ✚ Please pray for preparation work of our application to ACT for delivery of more Chinese subjects in our degree.
- ✚ Pray for the recruitment of students, that the Lord will call people to enroll in the degree programs.
- ✚ Pray for the working committee of “Take my Life” CTCA Open Meeting.
- ✚ Pray that many fellow Christians may share the vision of providing a Chinese Theological College in Sydney and become our long term sponsors.



My CTCA Dream

Rev. Desmond Chan

The full name for CTCA is Chinese Theological College Australia. It is therefore our ultimate goal that we could use Chinese as the major medium to teach. The aim of the College is to educate and train Chinese Christians to become leaders and pastors for the Chinese churches in Australia. I know that the formation of the College has taken more than 20 years from the initial concept to arrive at the present stage. This initial concept was triggered by the needs and demand of the Chinese speaking pastors here in Sydney and Australia at that time. However after almost two decades, the demand for the Chinese speaking pastors is even more as Australia is receiving more and more Mandarin speaking students and immigrants in these days. This could be reflected in the consistent appearance of the advertisements for pastors on the magazines and through the discussions among our colleagues whenever we meet under all sorts of circumstances. The opportunity to evangelize international Chinese students and new immigrants is now on our doorstep.

Most of us should be well aware of the fact that it is by no means easy to establish a theological college. We need to have good teaching faculty, efficient administrative staff, strong financial resources, sufficient building compounds, library with good collection of books, clear vision from the College Board, faithful, teachable and available students, and many committed and dedicated volunteers, etc. and of course above all, grace and mercy from our Lord to make all of the above a reality.

You may have different opinions about CTCA, but it is my dream to see CTCA become a very fast growing College in Sydney in the near future, with graduates to meet the pressing demand of the Chinese speaking pastors in many Chinese churches in Australia, a place where current pastors could be refreshed from time to time through talks and discussions from good speakers, a College where the biblical truth and principle are proclaimed and upheld in spite of these diverse cultures in Australia, an institute which would respond to the needs of

the community and serve as a sounding board for all the evangelical Christians as a whole in Sydney and a community which would walk the talk.

As the College aims to provide God’s servants to meet the local needs of the Chinese churches, it seems that it is most appropriate for all the local Chinese churches to support the College in whatever ways we could. With the concerted effort from all the Chinese churches at Sydney, I trust that the College would become stronger and better as time passes by. Bearing in mind that we are the end users, we could soon reap the benefit from the College and hopefully in the near future, the shortage of Chinese speaking pastors could be gradually relieved as a result of the graduates from the College. An additional benefit is that these graduates have similar culture and background with us and they are more likely to survive in our Chinese church setting. Thus the ministry of our Lord would not be hindered as a result of the present limited resources of pastoral staff. Our support to the College would therefore be a win-win situation for us all.

I trust that it is not a coincidence that we are all here at Sydney and with the needs of the College in front of us, it would be good for us to seek our Lord’s will as to how we could all join together to make CTCA an effective College and at the same time, to serve the Christians at large in Sydney. Maybe you could consider to provide financial support, volunteers, or even encourage your potential leaders/pastors to be trained at CTCA. It is my sincere desire that you could play an important role to fulfill my CTCA dream.

