


# Growing and Going in Time of Crisis

English Service

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"He is the one we proclaim,  
admonishing and teaching  
everyone with all wisdom,  
so that we may present everyone  
fully mature in Christ."

Colossians 1:28



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Ly

## WORSHIP IN SONG

## PASTOR APPRECIATION

Church Board

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Ken Ly

## SCRIPTURE READING—Luke 10:25-37

Aldous Tsang

## MESSAGE

“Do Justice Love Mercy, part 4: Wise Action”

David Park

## SONG OF RESPONSE

## BENEDICTION

David Park

# EM COMMUNITY NEWS

## PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Is here and we are especially thankful to all our pastors and their families! Let us celebrate God's goodness and bless our shepherds with expressions of our deep gratitude.

## TODAY NEWCOMERS LUNCH

Today after service, 12:45pm to 1:45pm, Fellowship Hall. Are you new to our church? Attending recently and interested in discovering more about our church and its ministries? We'd like to invite you for a time of fellowship over food.

## EM PRAYER MEETING WENESDAY 6:30PM

Our weekly online prayer meeting has moved to 6:30pm starting this week. Zoom link is emailed with prayer guide.

## OCT 13 COMPASSION OF JESUS STUDY

**(8-10 week starting this Wed @ 7:30-9:00 pm online):**

Expanding on what we've been preaching on Sundays, this will be a more in-depth study looking at the compassion of Jesus and how the gospel enables us to love others with greater compassion and mercy. This will be a zoom study. Taught by Pastor David. Zoom link sent separately. Contact Pastor David Park ([davidpark@cefcla.org](mailto:davidpark@cefcla.org)).

## OCT 19 EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY

**(6 weeks starting Oct 19, Tues @ 6:00-8:00 pm at church):**

The aim of this is to invite your non-Christian friends who are interested in learning more about Christianity. We'll eat dinner together and have discussions centered around a short video and look at a passage in the gospels. We're also looking for those of you who can serve as discussion facilitators and be the presence of Jesus and build relationships with our friends. Contact Pastor David Park ([davidpark@cefcla.org](mailto:davidpark@cefcla.org)).

# EM COMMUNITY NEWS

## TODAY CHILDREN WORSHIP IN CHAPEL 11:15AM

Topic: John's message was to: confess your sins, exchange your sins for a changed life, be baptized, don't get off track, and live an authentic faith. Text: Matthew 3:1-12, Mark 1:3-, Luke 3:1-20, John 1:15-28. Speaker: Trude Chan.

## AWANA RESUMED

We are excited to have resumed in-person AWANA last week! We welcome kids from K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register now via our **church website** or click [here](#). Questions? Contact Wilson Chick or Frank Li.

## ACT OF COMPASSION LA FOOD BANK

What a wonderful way to love mercy through serving those in needs around us. Currently, 1 in 5 people in Los Angeles experiences hunger. We invite you to join the church family and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Welcome to bring your friends & family. Invest a Saturday morning (9am – 1pm) to assemble food packages for families facing food insecurities. Sign up for one or more dates.

- Oct 30 (20 spots)
- Nov 20 (40 spots)
- Dec 4 (20 spots)

Questions and registration:

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Chinese: Aubrey Chan at [aubrey.cefc@gmail.com](mailto:aubrey.cefc@gmail.com)

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## OCT 16 CHURCH BOARD MEETING

Pray for the monthly Board meeting to be held online this Saturday. Pray the Holy Spirit to guide the preparation and give wisdom and unity through the process.

## CHURCH SAFETY WATCH OVER FOR EACH OTHER

As an ongoing effort to enhance safety, we have recently installed additional lighting along the church back alley and a total of 32 new surveillance cameras throughout our facility. In addition, the parking garage gate (enter on Atlantic) project has also been completed. The gate will be opened during the following hours:

- Fri 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Sun 8:00am – 1:00pm

Please contact the church office if you need access to the parking garage for ministry purposes outside the opening hours. We are grateful for our facility team who works diligently to provide us a safe campus. Let us continue to reach out and watch over one another.

## CHURCH PARKING SERVE ONE ANOTHER

We are so glad to see more people joining our in-person worship services. It is a great opportunity for us to serve one another in a tangible way as we regather. A friendly reminder that the **middle parking deck** (basketball court) is reserved for seniors and those who cannot walk far. Young and able—please kindly use street parking. Let's serve one another joyfully in practical ways.

## EVANGELISM

Chinese, English and Spanish gospel tracts and booklets are now available in the plastic magazine rack in the overflow area near the Sevilla Street entrance. Please take some to share with your friends and relatives. You may also mail it with a birthday card or Christmas card. Let us remember to share the good news whenever possible.

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## MISSION COMMITTEE UPDATES

### 2021 Missions Conference

Is coming this week for three Sundays, (October 17, 24, 31)! The theme is: "Growing and Going in Time of Crisis." English speakers are: Andrew Feng, Rev. Stephen Chandra, and Dr. James Lee. Please pray for our speakers. Let us prepare our hearts to seek God's guidance.

Mission workshop speakers will replace regular Sunday school classes. Please join us in the Chapel at 9:30am.

- 10/17: Addison Bud  
"Digital Missions and Mobilizing the next generation"
- 10/24: Rev. Stephen Chandra  
"Easy next steps to join God's mission in Asia"
- 10/31: Digital Mission Project  
"Global Mission in the Post Covid World"

Children's Mission Conference (10/17, 10/24, 10/31) during Children's worship

- 10/17: Child Evangelism Fellowship
- 10/24: El Cajon STM sharing by Danny Cheng
- 10/31: Digital Mission Project

Youth Missions Program on three Friday nights (10/15, 10/22, 10/29)

- 10/15: zoom with missionaries Peter & Jenny Oh
- 10/22: in-person with missionaries, the Chans (SE Asia)
- 10/29: zoom with Crossroad Campus Ministry

### STM sharing: KURDISTAN

Hope is found in our broken world! Harrison Cheung served the internally displaced people in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq this past summer. His journey witnessed God's incredible work in this amazing place. Read and be challenged.

# CHURCH COMMUNITY

## MISSION COMMITTEE UPDATES, CONT.

### **Rev. Samuel and Betty Wai**

Rev. Wai will retire from his Panama CEFC ministry this month. He and Mrs. Wai had served the Panama Church for more than 18 years, shepherding the church and training leaders. We greatly appreciate their sacrifice and being a great role model for all of us. May God bless their retirement life in southern California.

### **Digital Mission Prayer Booklet**

Today is the last day to pick up your pre-ordered booklet at the patio. All Chinese copies are sold out. A small quantity of English copies are available for purchase at \$10 each. The bilingual digital booklet is now available for download on our church website home page, under "Prayer Guide" of 2021 Missions Conference. Let us pray together for the frontier people groups.

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## **TODAY BABY/CHILD DEDICATION IN CM SERVICE**

In today's Cantonese service, 6 children/babies will be dedicated to the Lord. Isabelle Cheung (Vivian & Dennis Cheung); Kingsley, Wellesley and Princely Ng (Yoyo & Wyatt Ng); and Ilene and Kaylee Tang (Bill Tang). May God guide these parents to know and love the Lord.

## **CRISIS RESPONSE**

The church Board has designated \$6000 (\$2000 for each cause) from the caring fund for aid through EFCA ReachGlobal Crisis Response for helping people affected by the Haiti earthquake, Afghanistan refugee crisis and Hurricane Ida. In addition, we will designate Caring Funding donations in October for these causes. Brothers and sisters can designate your Caring Fund donation to one or more of these three causes. You can find more info about the ReachGlobal effort in this link [Crises in a Fortnight | EFCA](#)



# Pastor

we appreciate you



Thank you for answering God's call and being **our shepherd**, feeding us the knowledge of the truth and growing us to stand firm in our faith.

Thank you for being **our faithful friends**, journeying with us in our joys and trials and being the presence of Jesus through our changing seasons.

Thank you for being **our counselors**, directing our eyes on Jesus when we walk astray, tuning our hearts to God's own heart.

# Pastor's family

a big shout out to you

Thank you for sharing the pastor with us and making sacrifices behind the scenes. We are forever grateful to your love and generous giving, building up His people for His glory.



The life in a local IDP (internally displaced people) camp that is among many in Kurdistan.



# HOPE IN OUR BROKEN WORLD

2021 STM Kurdistan (July 15 – Aug 2)  
Harrison Cheung

## Context

Yazidi's have been displaced by Isis in 2014 when they committed genocide. Yazidi's are a people group that has a mixed religious influence from Christians, Muslims, and Judaism. Many reside all over the world as refugees and locally in Iraq as internally displaced people. Refugees are individuals who have been forced to seek safety in another country outside of their home. Internally displaced people are people who have been forced to find a safer place to be in the country.

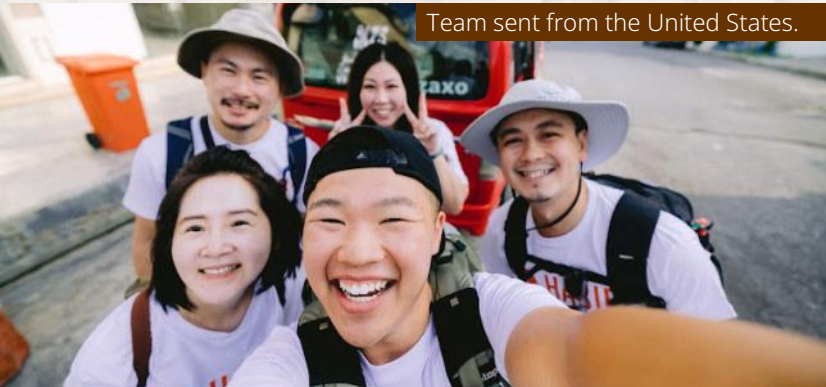
Habibi International is a humanitarian organization that seeks to provide primary medical aid to the people in Iraq. Habibi provides opportunities to those who are medical professions and the heart to serve by providing opportunities in all facets of aid. The people who make up the body are all believers — so while standing as a humanitarian-NPO, they are kingdom-minded.



7 of the youth in the computer literacy class paired with our team for 1:1 training.

## Mission

The goal was to evaluate the relationship and climate of Iraq since the pandemic — Our team worked in conjunction with an education team to develop opportunities for remote work. We trained 7 boys to learn basic computer skills in 30 hours and taught them excel in 20 hours. This was a successful pilot program to provide an opportunity for remote working from the US. We spent the rest of the time meeting with families, local workers, and understanding the culture of the Kurdish and Yazidi people in Kurdistan.



Team sent from the United States.

## Here's a small excerpt from my report:

I took a glimpse of the small village and as a team, we made our way down the open field to the Tigris River. While I walked through the field it opened my eyes to the beauty of the country and God's creation, and when we arrived by the bank

it was still and peaceful. All this made me think about the purpose and God's plan for me.

The story here really revealed to me the purpose in which Jesus has placed me here in this country. With everything the question I ask is, "Why am I doing this?". I've realized it's easy to speak our faith, but to live our faith out is even harder. While there are many opportunities to serve, I am slowly seeing God draw my heart closer and closer to this region. The relationships with the local workers and internally displaced people (IDP) have shown me hope.

As you read this — the reality is God does not need you anywhere. There are many others who can serve or be a part of the Kingdom — whether it be at home or abroad. The faith and privilege that we have are what makes following Jesus so bold. My realization is if we keep looking for an open door — we'll never realize that we have walked through the door to which we were called. For me, I have realized that I have walked through that door — I have a conviction to return back to Kurdistan to share the gospel and to serve the people.



Some of the youth whom we work with. They are dancing a traditional Yazidi dance.



# WELCOME

## OUR MISSION

We glorify God by spreading the Gospel through words, deeds and relationships transformed by the Gospel – from ourselves, to our families, our city and the ends of the earth.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tue – Fri: 9am – 5pm

Sat: 12pm – 5pm

Sun: 9am – 12pm

## CONTACT US

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