Joyeuses Pâques! Happy Printemps!







The Three Marys at the Tomb

The Three Marys at the Tomb, The Three Marys or The Pious Women at Christ's Tomb is a 1600s oil on canvas painting by Annibale Carraci. The painting is now at the Hermitage Museum in Saint-Petersburg (acquired in 1836).





Tonawanda, near Buffalo







Peacemaking course - Resolving Everyday Conflict (Level 2)

- Resolving Everyday Conflict (REC level 1) was sponsored by the France C&MA national churches in 2019.
- Then Covid-19 came REC level 2 training was unavailable online or on-site.
- We patiently waited almost 3 years and the US invited us to REC level 2.
- Driving from Toronto (Canada) to Buffalo (US) to take the REC training in a beautiful autumn season.
- REC level 2 was intensive. We learned about mediation and conflict accompaniment, which helped us better understand some constructive conflict management tools in different situations.





The Influence of Peacemaking Ministry

"Resolving Everyday Conflict" (online course) among Chinese Christian lawyers

- Ling, a Caucasian sister who speaks fluent Mandarin, has had a very fruitful ministry by using REC course to train Jesus' followers.
- As a result, Sue, a Chinese lawyer from China, undertook the REC course and became a key supporter and promoter of Peacemaking ministry among her peers and colleagues at church and at work.
- Since Karyn is a lawyer, we were invited to take part in a REC online course with a group of young Christian lawyers from China.
- REC online courses lasted for 10 weeks. What a humbling, learning, and enriching experience to learn and interact with this dedicated group of young Christian professional lawyers!
- There is often the mentality that only we, Christians from the West, can offer and teach those in the East. How inaccurate and naive of us to think like that!

PeaceMaking - Resolving Everyday Conflict Level 2 in Chinese



8 valuable Biblical principles to resolve everyday conflict

- 1. Facing the Fire of Conflict: What It Is and Where It Comes From
- 2. Escaping, Attacking, or Peacemaking: A Biblical Response to Conflict
- 3. Go Higher: Glorify God
- 4. Get Real: Get the Log Out of Your Own Eye
- 5. Owning Your Part of a Conflict: Make an effective apology
- 6. Gently Restore: Helping Others Own Their Part of a Conflict
- 7. Go and be Reconciledr: Giving Forgiveness and Arriving at a Reasonable Solution
- 8. Overcome Evil with Good: Pressing On with Deliberate Love

PeaceMaking - Resolving Everyday Conflict Level 1B in Chinese







Peacemaking Ministry: Resolving Everyday Conflict (online Mandarin course) April 15th - June 17th, 2023

Teacher Sue came to Christ on September 9, 2003, while furthering her law studies in the United States.

- July 2004: She returned to her homeland.
- **2005 to present:** She engaged in serving the church, and at the same time became a prominent lawyer in the workplace.
- 2021: She enrolled in Peacemaking ministry and established a fellowship group of legal practitioners, and uses biblical principles to handle daily conflicts.
- **1)** Pray for the 40 participants who have already registered for the course. Pray that each participant will be equipped as an effective peacemaker for Jesus.
- **2)** Pray for Sue as she prepares the lessons for each class in the midst of her busy schedule.

Heart for India - Prayer Vision sharing night





Project Luchi Helping each student encounter Christ

A joint venture missions project (CCCOWE Canada, FACCES & Kolkata Ling Liang Schools) kicked off with a special vision sharing night



心繫印度祈禱會 **Project Luchi** https://www.youtube.com/live/TTAe51wxVY8?feature=share







Bob and Liz key supporters & mobilizers

of Project Luchi

Ling Liang School Grace L.L. School = 2,800 students







[Video]

- 1) Mobilize churches to pray and serve.
- **2)** Support the students, faculty, and administrative staff of the 2 Ling Liang schools.
- **3)** Provide on-site discipleship training, chaplaincy, and spiritual care counselors.
- **4)** Develop Emmanuel Centre recruit volunteer teachers, architects, children workers, translators, and IT personnel.









Picture: new basketball court at Ling Liang School

We need to do drawings and design a chemistry lab, a library, and the community centre (Emmanuel Centre).

October 8-9th, 2022

Montreal CAC - 50th Anniversary Theme: Our God Restores

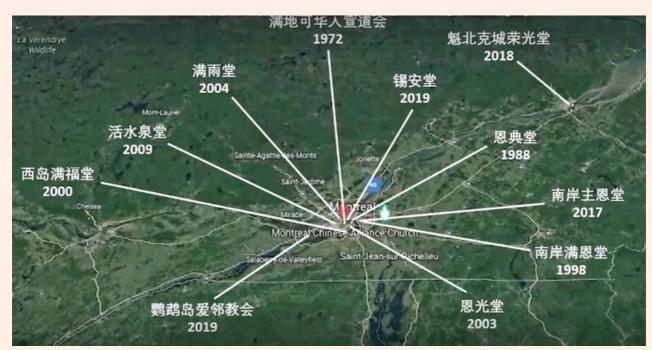




How it all started...

- 1972 Jonathan K. started Montreal CAC.
- **1991** Jonathan K.retired at the age of 65, Thomas Chan became the senior pastor.
- 1972-2019 10 daughters/sisters C&MA churches were planted in Québec.
- 1972-2022 More than 50 brothers & sisters dedicated to full-time ministries.

 More than 15 C&MA churches have been planted overseas.







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Montreal CAC - 50th Anniversary Theme: Our God Restores





First major gathering celebration
50th Anniversary
since Covid restriction
(more than 550 attended this celebration)



Senior Jonathan K. 96, Junior Dycke C. 62

November 28th, 2022

我爱牧师

"I Love my Pastor" retreat



Château Chenonceau

- There are about 40+ Chinese churches in France. The majority of them are non-denominational churches.
- The "I Love my Pastor" retreat was organized by the French Chinese Christian Merchants Association.
- More than 70 pastoral and Christian organizational couples were invited for a 4-day retreat with all expenses paid for.
- The retreat was in a completely relaxed atmosphere, pastoral couples were given VIP treatment.
- The retreat has definitely enriched the relationship between co-workers in a special and unique way.





Château de Selles-sur-Cher

December 2022 FACCES Newsletter





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December 2022



The Netherlands - Amsterdam Chinese Alliance Church
Ordination of Rev. Rick WAN



- The Amsterdam CAC planting project was pioneered by Frank WONG, Andrew LEUNG (from Surinam), and us (from Paris) in 2000.
- Based on the recommendation of the survey report, Manjohn and Christina WONG (from Toronto) came to start the church in 2002.
- Since the Wongs' departure in 2007, ACAC has been pastored by two other pastors.
- Pastor Rick WAN is a native of Amsterdam. Upon graduation from seminary training, he took on the pastoral leadership of ACAC in September 2019.
- Rick pastored the church faithfully during the most challenging Covid period.

• The ordination ceremony was conducted by the Netherlands' C&MA National Office.



Rick Wan, Hans Wulffraat, Dycke Cannes

Maison du Salut - Pantin CAC House of Salvation

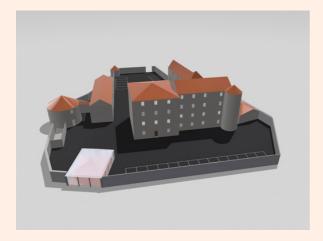


Glass house before 2021



Glass house after Dec. 2022

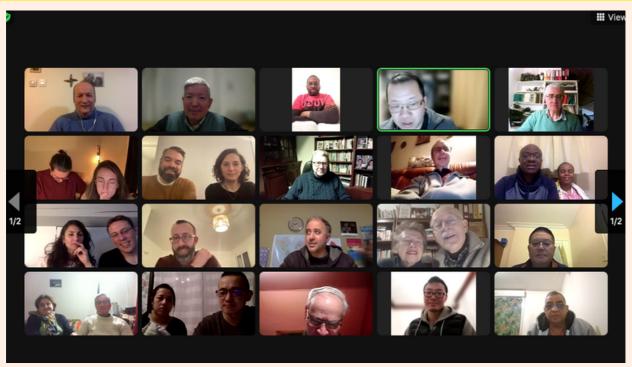
- Église Pantin, also known as Salvation AC in English, is the largest Chinese Alliance Church in France.
- The church purchased a château 2 years ago with the intention to convert it into a retreat centre, called House of Salvation.
- The château has a total area of 27 hectares, including 24 hectares of woods, 1.5 hectares of farmland, and 1,500 square meters of habitable buildings.
- Please pray for the final stage of renovation work.
 Also pray for the approval of the permit for the usage of a religious centre to host 80-100 guests.





3D model drawings of Maison du Salut

France's new CMA national church president - Pastor Olivier LO



AECM - France national church pastors - online fellowship & prayer

- Pastor Olivier LO is Hmong and was born in France.
- During the French National Church Assembly in 2022, Olivier LO was elected as the new President.
- He became the first "non-Français de souche" (in English: non-French native) pastor to be elected.
- Pray for Pastor Olivier's wisdom and strength, as he guides and leads the 41 national churches, out of which, 12 are Hmong churches.



Pastor Olivier ministered to the 2nd Gen. at One Heart Church, in Montreuil



Pastor Olivier's wife and 5 children

Home-made stained-glass & banners



We are helping churches make banners and stained-glass art - for churches who welcome a touch of TLC to reflect God's beauty and to welcome people to worship.









Meet our co-workers



Jean-Kra & wife (left) and Ho (right)

- Pastor Jean-Kra is from Ivory Coast. He is the French-speaking pastor of Église Passage National.
- Pastor Ho is the lead pastor of Église Passage National.



Wang & his wife

- Pastor Wang is from Ukraine.
 He and his family came to
 Paris since the war broke out in 2022.
- While in Ukraine, Wang was a bi-vocational worker. He now has made Église Masséna his home church.
- XinDa is a lay Christian from Église One Heart.
- 10 years ago, he helped to mediate a major conflict between two Chinese churches, a true peacemaker of Jesus.
- XinDa and his wife are key supporters of our ministry in France.



XinDa & wife

February 2023

Malta BlueMed Conference

- BlueMed is a hub for networking among like-minded who work among the Ms in North Africa and the Middle East.
- This year was the 1st actual physical meeting since Covid-19.
- It was uplifting and exciting to hear God's wonderful work among the Ms in North Africa & the Middle East.
- Yousef & Hee Tee are seasoned M-workers who introduced Dycke to reach out to Chinese construction workers in North Africa in 2004.
- Dycke took a team to North Africa and developed a great passion for Ms.
- Eventually, we recruited Belka, an MBB worker, who supported his studies at Nogent Bible Institute in Paris suburb. We also provided him an opportunity to work among the 2nd Gen. in two Chinese churches to develop his ministry skills.
- Belka's ministry is now focused on training the MBBs to become disciples of Jesus.
- While at Malta, Dycke went to visit Pastor Tony, a Chinese pastor from Macao, who is now pastoring the Malta Chinese Christian Church.
- Tony is doing exceptional outreach work among the 2,000 Chinese in the community of Malta.
- The church has grown from a handful to more than 80 in less than 3 years



Yousef & Hee Tee



Pastor Tony



Belka

Rev. Chong - installation service (March 14th)



- Église Masséna church is situated in the 13th borough of Paris, also known as Chinatown.
- Since the departure of Pastor & Mrs. TAN Wu last November, who was the lead pastor of the church for 5 years, the search committee received a recommendation for a pastoral couple from a Malaysian seminary's president.
- Pastor Chong Puh Yen 张辅仁 and his wife Choo Shiok Woon 邹淑雯, Malaysian-Chinese, responded to the call to come to Paris.
- By God's abundant grace, their visa application to come to France was granted in less than 3 months.



Pray for Pastor Chong and his wife as they need to quickly adapt to the French culture and acquire some French language skills.

Pray for wisdom to lead the church.

Children's 4/14 Camp with Église Wattieaux
Theme: Put on the Armor of God
May 1st - May 5th, 2023





- Église Wattieaux, the very first Chinese Christian church founded in Paris, is organizing a biennial Children's Camp.
- The theme of the camp: Put on the Armor of God.
- Karyn & Pascale are invited to serve as facilitators.
- More than 60 kids have registered (ages ranging from 6 to 11).
- Pray for Stéphanie, the lead coordinator, and 15 facilitators as they are receiving training to better equip themselves to teach.





Children's 4/14 Camp with Église Wattieaux Theme: Put on the Armor of God

May 1st - May 5th, 2023



Online Zoom meeting with all the facilitators

Poster for the camp





Stéphanie (green shirt, standing) is giving a welcome presentation to the Children's Camp.

La semaine du 24/04 - 30/04

L'orientation principale de nos prières tourne auto de la joie que l'enfant va éprouver cette semaine-là. Que le Seigneur aille au devant de nous pour prépa-rer les conditions nécessaires pour une belle se-

L 24/04 : Prions pour que le Seigneur nous donne du

M 25/04 : Prions pour que le Seigneur garde la santé de chaque enfant et nous garde de tout accident.

Me 26/04: Prions pour que chaque enfant mange bien cette semaine et que les plus difficiles apprécient les repas confectionnés pour eux

J 27/04 : Prions pour que le Seigneur veille sur le sommeil de chaque enfant et que chacun dorme bien.

V 28/04 : Prions que chaque enfant apprécie son petit

S 29/04 : Prions pour que les enfants apprécient le centre d'accueil et soient reconnaissants au Seigneur

D 30/04 : Prions pour que les enfants ressentent l'affection et la tendresse des moniteurs à leur égard.



La semaine du 01/05 - 07/05

Nous avons besoin de vos prières pour chaque jour de ce campus. Que le Saint-Esprit révèle à chaque enfant son projet de vie et qu'il dépose dans leur pen-sée intime de souvenirs doux et mémorables de cette semaine vécue.

L 01/05 : Prions pour la protection sur la route. Prions pour que dès la 1^{ère} séance, l'Esprit-Saint saisisse le cœur et les pensées de chaque enfant. Prions que chaque en-

M 02/05 : Prions pour que la Parole de Dieu pénètre dans les cœurs des enfants au travers des chants, des enseignements, des discussions, des jeux, des ateliers. Prions qu'ils aient soif d'apprendre les versets de la bible et le moyen de parler à Dieu à travers la prière.

Me 03/05 : Prions que le Seigneur revête de sagesse le moniteurs pour savoir comment faire face aux enfants en souffrance et aux imprévus.

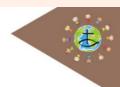
J 04/05 : Prions pour que le Saint-Esprit révèle la personne du Christ dans le cœur de chaque enfant et le conduise au salut. Prions que nous ne soyons pas un obs-

V 05/05 : Prions pour que chaque enfant soit sauvé et que le Saint-Esprit dépose dans leur cœur le désir de con crer sa vie pour la cause de l'Evangile. Prions pour la protection divine sur le chemin du retour.

S 06/05 : Louons le Seigneur pour son œuvre dans la vie de chaque enfant. Que chacun porte du fruit qui demeure pour la gloire du Christ.

D 07/05 : Prions pour le retour de chaque enfant dans sa famille. Prions pour que le salut entre dans chaque foyer à la gloire du Dieu trinitaire, Père, Fils et Saint-Esprit!

Matthleu 11,25-26



Campus des enfant 2023 Lundi 1er au vendredi 5 mai

LES ARMES DU CHRÉTIEN



Livret de prières :

Priez pour les enfants, moniteurs et assistants moniteurs

Children's Camp flyer - French

La semaine du 03/04 - 09/04

La pensée principale de cette semaine de prière est que les églises se mobilisent dans la prière pour ce campus : que tous se sentent concernés par l'œuvre l'équipe de responsables.

L 03/04 : Prions pour nous-mêmes : que le Seigneur nous montre l'importance de notre rôle dans cette œuvre intercéder tous les jours pour les sujets partagés dans ce livret.

M 04/04 : Louons Dieu pour les moniteurs et aides des 5 églises engagées : l'Église Évangélique des Chinois à Paris, One Heart de Montreuil, l'Église Baptiste Chinoise de Paris, l'Église Alliance Chinoise de Paris, l'Église Chrétienne Missionnaire Chinoise de Saint-Maur.

Me 05/04 : Prions pour une belle collaboration entre les iteurs et aides de ces 5 églises.

J 06/04 : Prions pour que ce campus soit un projet de toute notre église où les responsables prennent à cœur de prier pour que Dieu sauve les enfants.

V 07/04 : Prions pour que ce campus soit un proiet de toute notre église où chaque membre par l'œuvre du Seigneur parmi nous.

S 08/04 : Louons le Seigneur pour cette réalité spirituelle : nous formons le Corps du Christ et nous son tous membres les uns des autres.

D 09/04 : Prions pour la joie d'œuvrer ensemble pour le Royaume de Dieu, d'annoncer avec douceur et har-diesse l'Évangile de Jésus-Christ et prions que le Seigneur ajoute à son Église ceux qui sont sauvés.

L'orientation principale de nos prières tourne autour des préparatifs. Que le Saint-Esprit fortifie et inspire chaque serviteur dans l'accomplissement de ses tâches.

inscrits et les 23 moniteurs et assistants + 3 cuisiniers et aide-cuisiniers. Prions pour Benoît, Eric et Iris qui vont

M 11/04 : Prions pour les préparatifs de l'équipe "Enseignement". Que le Saint-Esprit conduise les 9 enseignants de la semaine : Sylvie, Xiaomeng, Pascale, Karine, Benoît, Alice, Eric, Céline et Annie dans leurs préparatifs.

Me 12/04 : Prions pour les préparatifs de l'équipe "Louange". Que le Saint-Esprit anime Sylvie et son équipe : Julie, Benoît, Céline, Karine, Emma, Aurore-Lise, Emilie, Eric et Emmanuel dans leurs préparatifs

J 13/04 : Prions pour les préparatifs de l'équipe "Animations et Jeux". Que le Saint-Esprit conduise Ruquan, Laura et leur équipe : Aurore-Lise, Léa, Emma, Jes-sy-Rose, Emilie, Amy dans leurs préparatifs.

V 14/04 : Prions pour les préparatifs des divers Ateliers. Que le Saint-Esprit inspire chaque responsable et les fortifie dans leurs préparatifs.

\$ 15/04 : Prions pour la gestion des repas. Que le Saint-Esprit conduise et fortifie Pascal et son équipe : Ronglong et Renai dans la définition et la confection des repas sur

D 16/04 : Prions pour la collaboration avec le personnel du centre "Le Clos Robin" qui nous accueillera. Que le Seigneur les bénisse!

La semaine du 17/04 - 23/04

L'orientation principale de nos prières tourne autour de la disponibilité et de la réceptivité des cœurs face à la Parole de Dieu. Que le Saint-Esprit labour d'ores et déjà chaque cœur.

L 17/04 : Prions que le Saint-Esprit prépare le cœur de chaque enfant à être attentif à la Parole de Dieu et à la recevoir avec joie et que chacun ait un vif désir de con-

M 18/04 : Prions que le Saint-Esprit commence à cond'être sauvé par Jésus.

Me 19/04 : Prions que le Seigneur commence à toucher les cœurs meurtris des enfants afin d'être totalement restaurés par son amour.

de venir au campus au dernier moment.

V 21/04 : Prions pour que le Seigneur préserve les enfants des disputes, des bagarres et des jalousies entre

S 22/04 : Prions pour les enfants qui se sentent seuls. qu'il trouve un(e) ami(e) cette semaine-là

D 23/04 : Prions pour les jeunes aides à ce campus Aurore-Lise, Léa, Emma, Jessy-Rose, Emilie et Amy que le Saint-Esprit touche leur cœur pour qu'elles déci dent de vivre pour la cause de l'Evangile de Jésus-



第四周4月24日-30日

为孩子们的喜乐为主要焦点代祷,愿神行在我们 前面,为接下来美好的一周作必要预备。

四月24日: 祈求神赐给我们一周的好天气。

四月25日:为每个孩子的身体健康代祷,求主保 守我们远离任何意外状况。

四月26日:为孩子们在本周的饭食代祷,哪怕是 最挑剔的孩子都能开心享受为他们预备的饭菜。

四月27日:求主看顾孩子们的睡眠,所有孩子都 能睡得安稳。

四月28日:为孩子们能够融入和喜悦小组讨论代 祷,愿他们在小组里威受到神的爱。

四月29日: 祈求神,愿孩子们喜欢招待中心,并 为大自然感谢神

四月30日: 祈求神,让孩子能藏受到班长对他们 的爱与温柔。

「你们祈求,就给你们;寻找,就寻见;叩门, 就给你们开门。因为凡祈求的,就得着;寻找 的,就寻见;叩门的,就给他开门。

马太福音 7章7-8节



第五周5月1日-7日

本周我们需要您为营会的每一天代祷。愿圣灵向 每个孩子启示祂的人生计划,求神将这一周生活 里甜蜜难忘的回忆,存入他们心底。

五月1日:为在路途上神的看顾代祷。求圣灵在第 - 周开始,就紧紧抓住每个孩子的心思意念 每个孩子都切身感受到被欢迎,被爱和被重视祷

五月2日:祷告祈求神的话语能够通过诗歌,教 导,讨论,游戏和工作坊等进人孩子们的心中。 祷告愿他们渴慕圣经话语的学习,并愿意以祷告

五月3日:为神给每位辅导加添智慧代祷,让他们 知道如何面对和服事处在痛苦和意外状况中的孩

五月4日:为圣灵在每位孩子心中所做的启示工作 祷告,让他们理解基督的位格,顺从引导走向救 恩。也祷告我们自己不致成为孩子们信仰路上的

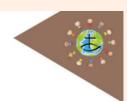
五月5日:为每个孩子都得救祷告,求圣灵在他们 心中种下渴望终生为福音缘故献身的种子。为回 程得蒙神的保守代祷。

五月6日: 赞美主在每个孩子生命中的作为,愿他 们都因基督的荣耀而结出丰盛的果子

五月7日:为孩子们回到各自家庭代祷,愿救恩进 人到每个家庭,荣耀归于圣父、圣子、圣灵,三 位一体的真神上帝。

那时,耶稣说:「父啊,天地的主,我感谢你! 因为你将这些事向聪明通达人就藏起来,向婴孩 就显出来。父啊,是的,因为你的美意本是如

马太福音 11章25-26节



儿童营

2023年5月1号到5号

基督徒的武器



为孩童,辅导,助教们祷告

Children's Camp flyer - Chinese

第一周四月3日-9日

本周祷告的中心思想是动员教会全体为营会代 祷:让每一位肢体感受到主在孩子和负责人们心 中的工作。

四月3日: 为预备我们自己祷告: 求神向我们显 明我们自己在这项工作中的重要角色——为这个 小冊子里面分享的每日主題代祷。

四月4日:为了来自于五间教会的所有老师和助 教们向神威恩:巴黎华侨教会,基督教法国温州 教会, 巴黎华人浸信会, 基督教巴黎中华宣道会, 法国华侨基督教宣道会圣牧堂

四月5日:为五间不同教会来的辅导与助教们之 间能有美好的同工与配搭代祷。

四月6日:此次营会能够成为我们教会未来的方 案代祷:使教会领袖们对于"神拯救儿童"这一 理念,放在心头并为之祈祷。

4月7日:为了此次营会能够成为我们教会未来的 事工代祷:使每一位成员都能感受到神在我们中

四月8日:为此属灵真理向神献上赞美:我们彼 此互为肢体,共同组成了基督的身体

四月9日:为了我们在喜乐中共同参与神国的服 事祷告,以温柔放胆传扬耶稣基督的福音,并祈 求主将得救的人数天天加给祂的教会。

服事时要知道这都在于你,祷告时要知道这都在 于神。

第二周4月10日-16日

我们祷告的主要方向围绕着预备工作,愿神坚固 并激励每位祂的仆人能够履行职分。

四月10日:为64位孩童,23位老师和助教,3位 厨师和帮手代祷,将荣耀归于神。为要照顾特殊 儿童的 李勲榮, Eric 和张思怡代祷。

四月11日:为教导团队代祷,求圣灵亲自带领九 梦, 简益雅, 简余霞辉, 李勲榮, 郑小萍, Eric, Céline 和李立平。

四月12日:为敬拜团队代祷,求圣灵亲自带领他 们各項筹备工作: 蔡茱莉, 李勲榮, Céline, 简余霞辉, 周旖晨, 區折录 叶坦泽, Celine, 简余霞 辉、周旖晨、邱祈灵、叶温柔、Eric 和 杨子谦。

四月13日:为游戏活动团队代祷,求圣灵引导他 们的筹备工作任如泉、陈敬华、邱祈灵、柳舒帖、周旖 晨, 張佳佳, 叶温柔, 温雅洁。

四月14日:为各个工作坊的筹备工作代祷。愿圣 灵引导坚固每一位负责人的筹备工作。

四月15日:为管理膳食代祷。愿圣灵坚固并带领 邱星火和他的团队: 项荣龙,诸仁爱, 邵爱生 在现场顺利规划并准备饭食。

四月16日:为接待方 "Le Clos Robin" 的工作人 员的合作配搭代祷。愿神祝福他们!

靠着圣灵,随时多方祷告祈求;并要在此警醒不

以弗斯书6章9节

第三周4月17日-23日

祷告为预备向神话语敞开的心, 欢喜接受祂。求 圣灵从现在开始就在每个人的心中做耕种的工

四月17日:求圣灵预备每位孩童的心,专注聆听 神的话语并欢喜接受,也愿每位孩子都有一颗渴 慕认识神的心

四月18日:求圣灵开启孩子们的心,让他们意识 到自己的罪,以及自己需要被主耶稣所拯救

四月19日:求主开始触碰孩子们破碎的心代祷, 让他们能因祂的爱而全然恢复 四月20日: 祈求神, 让孩子们不会受到任何拦

阻,所有人都能来到营会。 四月21日: 祈求神的看顾, 让孩子们不至陷在争

吵,争斗和纷争嫉妒中。 四月22日: 为那些感到孤独的孩子祷告, 使他们

在这周交到一个朋友。 四月23日:为营会的每位年轻助手代祷:邱祈灵, 柳舒帖、周旖晨、張佳佳、叶温柔和温雅洁

你求告我,我就应允你,并将你所不知道,又大 又难的事指示例

耶利米书 33章3节

依纳爵.罗耀拉 神父





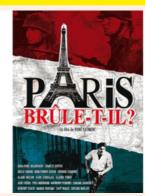


Children's Camp - preparation work



France - current affairs





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2023

Is Paris burning?

- French President Macron's modest pension reform plan faces massive strikes and civil unrest in France.
- France is to push back the retirement age from 62 to 64.
- Even King Charles had to cancel his trip to Paris.
- As Paris will be hosting the 2024 Olympic Games 2024:
- 1) the city is embarking on an ambitious project by cleaning up La Seine, the most romantic river, to make it suitable to swim again;
- 2) the ongoing major restoration work of the Notre-Dame Cathedral after it was badly damaged by fire in 2019.



Notre-Dame's restoration 833 million euros



Notre Dame's fire - April 2019



- Collégien church is situated in a warehouse-surrounded area, next to a super busy highway, about 14 km from where we live.
- The lead pastor, Pastor Thum, and Dycke developed a strong pastoral relationship over the past years.
- Dycke and Thum have gone on different mission trips: Algeria, Morocco, and Mauritius.
- Since last summer, Karyn has helped transform the church's front yard into a lovely flowery garden.
- Pray for Thum's health (75 years) as he is feeling physically weak, and is looking for a successor to lead the church. Pray for the church as they are now experiencing a decline in attendance.



Pastor Thum and his wife



May 2023

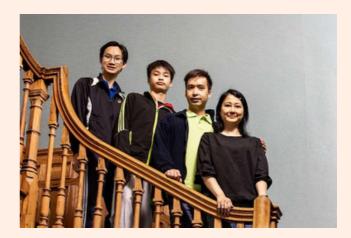


Upcoming events

- Since the social unrest in HK in 2020, 170,000 Hong Kongers have chosen to migrate and reside in the UK.
- Many of them are of a Christian background. Thus, Chinese churches have become the fastest-growing Christian community in Britain.
- London CAC has grown from 100 to now more than 300.
- Cambridge AC has grown from 60 to 250.
- Dycke & Karyn will be making a trip to the UK this May & June by visiting some of the UK Chinese churches.
- Dycke has been invited to speak at the London Chinese Baptist Church Summer Retreat.
- Theme: Breakthroughs in Life Growth
- Dates: May 27th-29th, 2023
- Dycke & Karyn will be ministering to the Cambridge Alliance Church on June 4th.



London CAC



Pastor Keith Chiu and family (LCAC)





Edward & Rosa KWONG (Cambridge AC)