



SUMMER Newsletter

JUNE - AUGUST 2024

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MINISTRY

PRAYER + praise

#1/ Youth Camps + KIDS Camp (June - July 2024)

We praise God for the opportunity to help coordinate and speak at youth camps & kids camps this summer.

Pray for youth & kids workers & volunteers. They play vital and influential roles in the challenging lives of our young people.

Pray for wisdom and discernment as we point young people to Jesus. Pray for these young hearts that they seek Truth.

2024 Pre-teen camp

MARKHAM CHINESE ALLIANCE CHURCH

This summer, Pascale had the opportunity to work as a camp coordinator at Markham Chinese Alliance Church for 9 weeks, overseeing two distinct camps: the Pre-teen Leadership in Training Camp and the Children's Camp.

The Pre-teen Leadership in Training Camp hosted 28 campers, aged 12-14. Many of these pre-teens come from non-believing families and had recently moved to Canada from Hong Kong. They were invited by church members to participate. The camp was a great success, with many of the teens expressing interest in attending MCAC's Friday fellowship.



The 4 coordinators for the 2 camps



LEADERS IN TRAINING CAMP

- ✓ Pre-teens had many hands-on activities such as gardening sewing, cooking, tech, etc.
- ✓ Each group of teens took turns to cook for the entire camp (27 campers + 15 staffs).
- ✓ Pre-teens engaged in workshops focused on leadership development, covering themes like conflict resolution led by Karyne, effective listening skills, public speaking, and more."



Karyne's sharing



Pastor Faith Lau (yellow shirt) is the youth pastor at MCAC

Children's camp

The Children's Camp had a total of 77 campers. Pascale, was responsible for teaching the 4th-grade class.

The camp, named "Breaker Rock Beach," lasted 10 days and focused on contrasting what God says with what the world says, incorporating elements of the Gospel into each day's activities.

It was a wonderful opportunity to connect not only with kids from the church but also with those from the surrounding neighborhood.



TOTAL CAMP ATTENDANCE	#REF!
SUMMER CAMP G1-5	77
Christian: Other Church	23
Non-Christian	39
MCAC	15



Art camp



Noelle volunteered at a Summer Arts Camp at Little Big Art School. There were 14-16 children. The camp theme was "The fruit of the Spirit". Through art, they discovered and expressed 5 fruit of the Spirit with different artistic styles, such as Romanticism (kindness), Synthetism (peace), Impressionism (patience), Classism (gentleness), Expressionism (joy).



[2024 LITTLE BIG ART SCHOOL CAMP](#)



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#2/ ESL Information Session & Training Session (outreach using English classes)

On August 17, 2024 the Foothills Alliance Church (Calgary) hosted an online info session for us, sharing about their ESL program.

Praise God. We invited 26 people/churches to join (from Canada, Taiwan, Kyrgystan, India).

We will help Kyrgystan and India churches + schools start an outreach ESL program to its students.

Pray for the upcoming (TBA) training session (3 hours) to teach us how to use the Calgary church's 3 level curriculum books.

ESL



Equipping churches
for ministry
with immigrants

The Foothills Alliance Church (Calgary) has been running an excellent weekly ESL program (online + in-church).

For information on their materials/curriculum, training sessions, coaching/mentoring sessions:

<https://www.lovenewcanadians.ca/>

The Calgary Church is willing to help train anyone/churches who would like to set up an ESL program.

They have 3 levels of curriculum:

- (1) **English materials:** using non-biblically based ESL lessons.
- (2) **Outreach English materials:** with some bible-based ESL lessons/for the curious.
- (3) **Seekers English materials:** with bible-based ESL lessons.

We will be helping the schools & churches in Kyrgyzstan and India to set up ESL (3 level) outreach programs.

Pray for our team who will be traveling to India (nov 23-dec 8, 2024) + Kyrgyzstan (jan 1-15, 2025). Pray for good health and lots of energy to do ESL among the local students & as we lead outreach evangelistic camps.

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#3/ Project Luchi:

STMT trip to Kolkata: nov 23 - dec 8, 2024

Pray as our team helps in the following ministries in India (Ling Liang schools, Ling Liang churches):

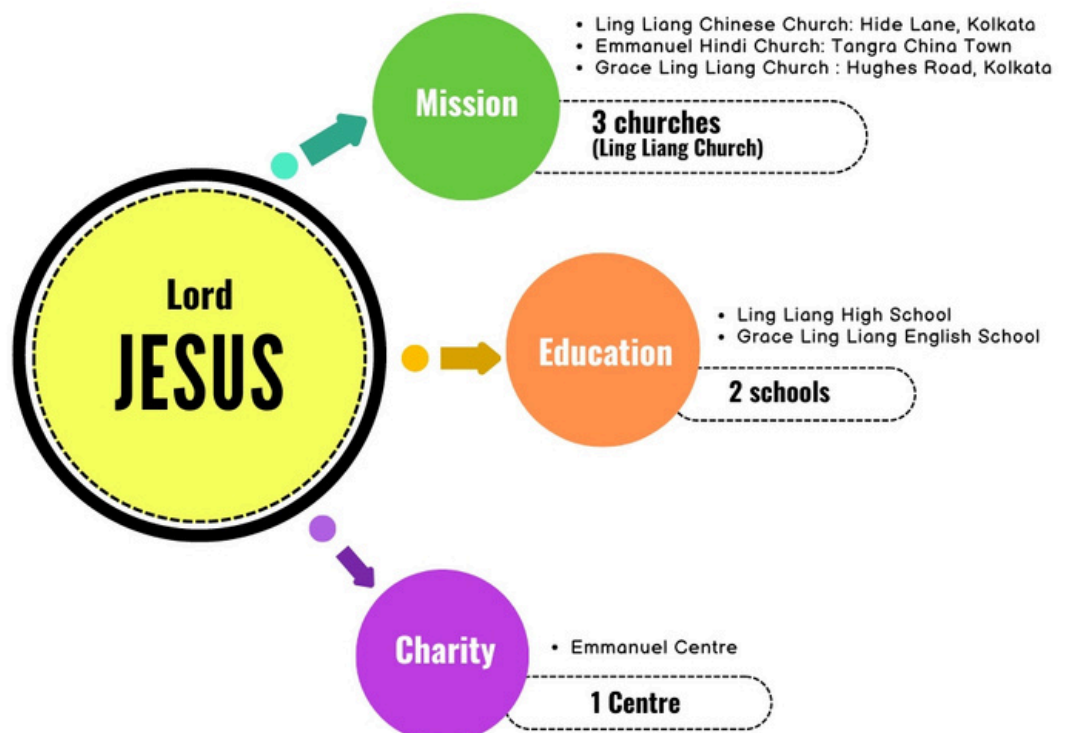
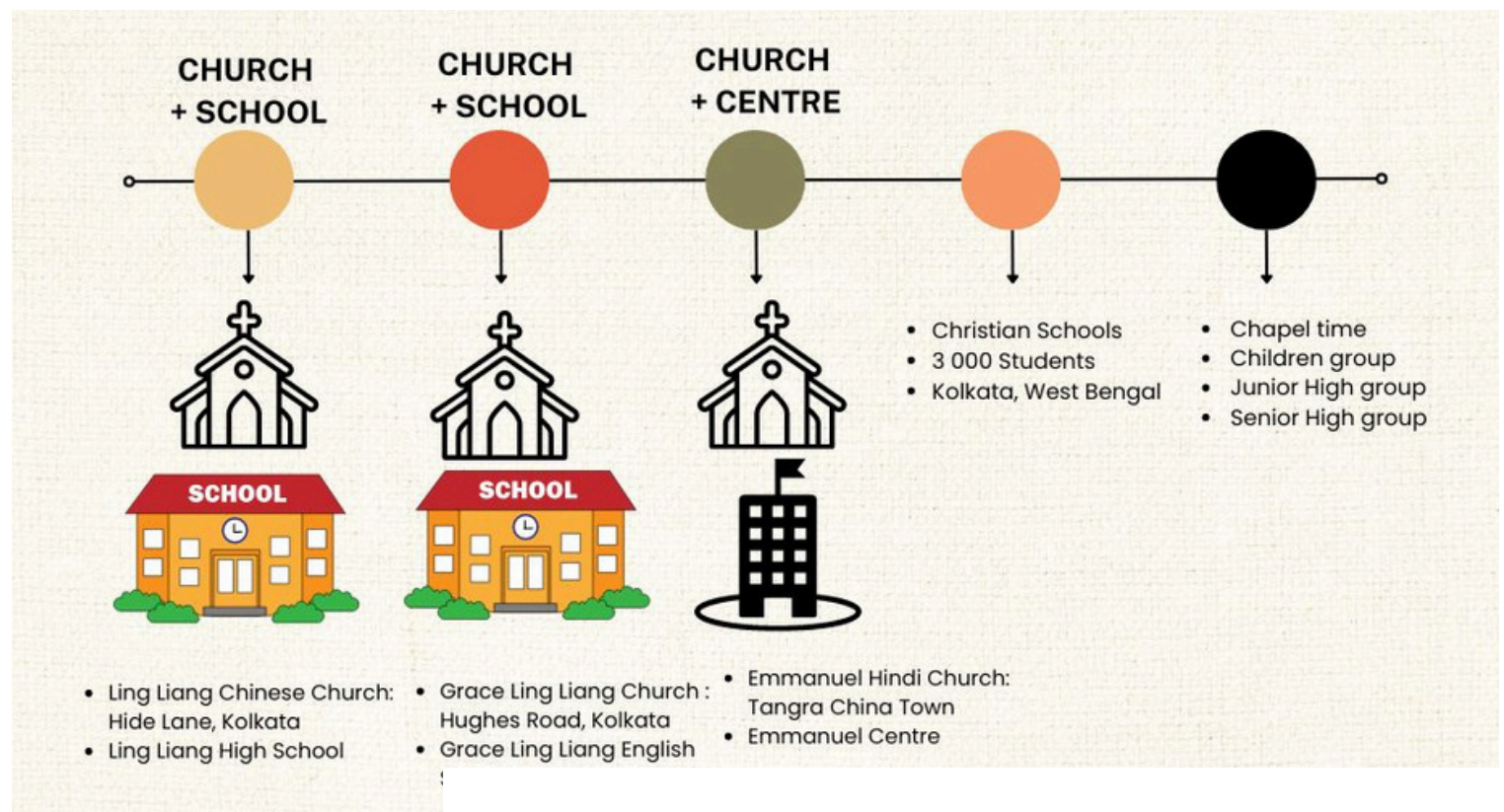
ESL, Chapel Time speaking to students, Professional Development to principals & teachers, Alpha Youth Training, Kids Club, etc.

Pray for a safe travels and fruitful outreach

PROJECT LUCHI

DURING OUR STMT, WE WILL SERVE AMONG
THE LING LIANG COMMUNITY --

3 CHURCHES + 2 SCHOOLS + 1 COMMUNITY
CENTRE



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#4/ “Alliance” Director of Safe Ministry (hired March 27, 2023)

Praise God for the hiring of Elke Carlson, as she takes on this important role of working with abuse, etc. cases within the Alliance Canada family

Pray for wisdom and discernment and courage - for those who make their voices heard.

Pray for the Advisory Committee and others who will assist Elke Carlson.

1.5 Abuse Prevention

General Assembly 2022 resolved that:

The Board of Directors provide training and resources for pastors, workers, and churches on preventing and responding to all types of abuse by Assembly 2024.

Update:

The Director of Safe Ministry (DoSM), Elke Carlson, was hired on March 27, 2023 playing a pivotal role in equipping the C&MA and its affiliated entities (churches, congregations, districts, institutions, agencies, organizations, or other bodies that operate under its name) with the necessary tools and knowledge for effective abuse and harassment awareness, prevention, response and resolution. Responsible for overseeing the Policy and Procedures on Sexual Misconduct for Official Workers and Churches and the Whistleblower Policy, the DoSM provides coaching, resources and training on safe church principles and safe management. This ensures the fulfillment of the C&MA's commitment to fostering safe environments so that people can meet and experience Jesus as Savior, King, Sanctifier, and Healer.

Over the past year, the DoSM has diligently handled more than 55 complaints under the two policies, highlighting the unfortunate reality of power misuse and abuse within the C&MA. This underscores the growing need for trauma-informed leadership, coupled with a focus on policy alignment and accountability in complaint handling. Moving forward, safe ministry aims to address this demand by providing trauma-friendly principles, enhancing policy and procedural alignment, and developing training and resources to better serve our community and uphold our commitment to safe environments. Training and resources will be a priority for the DoSM over the next 2 years.



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