Mandarin Ministry prayer letter

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Dear prayer partners:

It is my honor to introduce the new ministry of CCACA - Mandarin Ministry. The vision of the Mandarin Ministry is: **To encourage each other**, serve together, glorify God and benefit people through the establishment of the Mandarin Pastor Fellowship. We hope, Mandarin ministries in various places, can grow up healthily, focus on evangelism and missions!

The Mandarin Ministry is initially preparing to carry out and promote the following matters:

- 1. Rebuilding the Mandarin Pastor Fellowship in Greater Toronto: We are actively promoting the reconstruction of the Mandarin Pastor Fellowship in Greater Toronto. This ministry aims to strengthen the Mandarin pastors' prayer in the Lord, encouragement each other and cooperation. The initial plan is to meet at the CCACA's office at 10:30am on the third Wednesday of each month, and then have lunch at a nearby restaurant at noon.
- 2. Prepare for the Alliance Mandarin Pastor's Gathering every other month: We plan to hold a nationwide Mandarin Pastor Gathering every two months, meeting offline and online. This will provide a stable platform for Mandarin pastors to exchange information, discuss ministry and

encourage each other, and promote pastoral fellowship and cooperation across the country. The initial plan is to hold an online gathering at 10:30am Eastern Time on the third Wednesday of every odd month; each time there will be a lecture session by invited special speakers.

- 3. Prepare for the Chinese Ministry symposium, held every other year: hold the symposium every two years to discuss pastoral issues, ministry strategies, social trends, challenges of the times and theological issues. We will consider holding this event alternately on the East Coast and the West Coast.
- 4. Care for Mandarin pastors: We hope to provide appropriate care and support for Mandarin pastors. If pastors, including their families near and far, have any prayer needs, we will try our best to respond positively.

Due to the current financial shortage of the association, this newly created position can only be carried out in a self-funded manner. Rev. David needs to raise funds for ministry expenses and salaries. We hope that all churches will support this ministry in prayer and financially, so that CCACA can better care for Mandarin pastors and develop Mandarin ministry in various places. The relevant donations can be marked as "Mandarin Ministry".