



恩典播道會

Grace Evangelical Free Church

親愛的兄姊和牧長:

主內平安!

去年在溫哥華事奉, 深切體會向國內同胞傳福音的迫切, 天父又預備了兩個愛主的家庭組成團隊, 經同心禱告等候, 多位牧長的鼓勵, 恩典播道會便誕生了。

恩典播道會的建立, 不單是為傳揚福音、領人歸主、建立信徒、秉承差傳使命、成為有再生力的教會, 更夢想著是一個受傷的、抑鬱的、受挫的、以及迷茫的人能找到愛、接納、幫助、希望、赦免、指引及鼓勵的地方。

自一月, 一方面我們同心祈禱等候、籌劃, 另一方面我與團隊一同積極裝備, 打好根基, 按神心意而行, 好配得神使用我們。

我們走遍在列治文市找一個可以敬拜聚會的地方, 但是神沒有開門。經過多番的禱告等候, 感謝讚美神, 在祂其妙的安排和帶領下, 四月十五日恩典播道在列治文公眾市場的中信中心正式開始主日敬拜聚會。

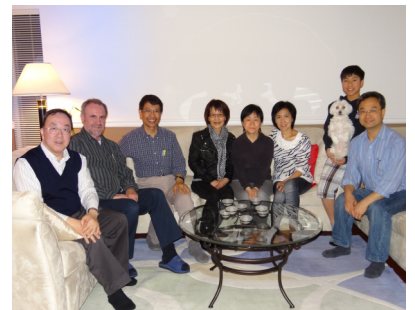
從開始到現在, 每一個主日崇拜的早上, 我們看見原本靜靜的公眾市場, 群眾開始流動, 有買菜的、做晨運的、也有很多孤獨的老人, 一個個的坐在椅子看報紙, 最近開始為他們送上熱茶, 建立友誼。

敬拜聚會時, 路人常好奇探頭看我們。一個早上, 有一位老太太在教會門外觀看, 我們邀請她參加敬拜。參加了幾星期聚會, 她開始問一些有關基督教信仰問題。感謝神把我們安放在繁忙的人流當中。

願神使用這教會去榮耀祂的名。

在基督裏與你同工的

梁耀文 (二零一二年六月)



代禱事項:

- 感謝神恩典播道會的建立, 求神使用榮耀祂。
- 為我的團隊感恩, 他們全力付出與我同工, 求神在面對生活和事奉各樣的挑戰下, 幫助我們能夠保持身、心靈健康。
- 求神繼續施憐憫給公眾市場商店業主, 工人, 和消費者。求聖靈軟化他們。讓他們每人也有一個渴慕真理的心。
- 求神引領我們能與國內同胞建立關係橋樑。



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ and Pastors:

Greetings in the Lord!

When I ministered in Vancouver last year, I felt the urgency of reaching out to our compatriots from Mainland China. Our Heavenly Father prepared a team of two families who love the Lord to co-work with me. With anticipation, waiting and prayers, as well as encouragement from a number of pastors, Grace Evangelical Free Church was formed.

Grace Evangelical Free Church was established not only to preach the gospel, lead people to Christ, build up believers, devote to church missions initiatives and able to reproduce new churches, but also reach out to the wounded, depressed, frustrated, and confused, helping them to find love, acceptance, hope, forgiveness, guidance and encouragement.

Since January we have prayed, waited and planned with one heart. At the same time, we as a team have actively equipped ourselves to follow God's will and labor in His work.

We searched throughout Richmond to find a place of worship, but God did not open any door. After much prayer and waiting, and with thanksgiving and praise, God through His wonderful arrangements led us to the formation of Grace Evangelical Free Church, which officially began Sunday worship services in the Richmond Public Market on April 15, 2012.

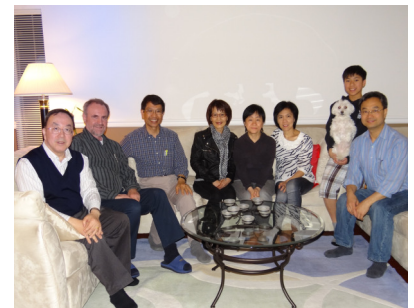
Each Sunday morning since our first worship service, we have watched the quiet public market come to life as the masses begin to arrive. There are grocery shoppers and people taking a morning walk. Also, there are a lot of lonely old people. They are alone reading their newspapers. Recently, we started serving them hot tea in order to build friendship.

During our worship, the passers by often glanced at us with curiosity. One morning, an old lady stood outside our church door and watched. We invited her to participate in our worship. After a few weeks of attending our services, she began to ask us about the Christian faith. We thank God for placing us in this busy shopping complex.

May God use this church to glorify His name.

In Christ we serve with you together,

Stephen Leung (2012 June)



Prayer Requests:

- Thank God for building Grace Evangelical Free Church. May God use this church to glorify Him.
- Thank God for giving me this team and for their unreserved devotion to serve God with me. May God protect them and keep him mentally and spiritually healthy as they serve Him. May God give them strength to face the challenges ahead.
- Pray that God continues to show mercy to the public market shop owners, workers, and consumers. Pray that the Holy Spirit will soften their hearts and that they be open to receive the gospel.
- Pray that God will lead us to establish a relationship and build bridges to reach out to the compatriots from Mainland China.