

September 12, 2011.

**Dear partners in student ministry,**

*“The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, Abba, Father.” (Romans 8:15)* In August, I had the opportunity to participate at “Teleois”, the 2nd annual student revival camp organized by AFC Vancouver. At the second evening, the campers were challenged to take a stand in the area of sexual purity. At the end of the evening, I had the privilege to listen to the confessions, as well as interceding for some of male campers. The Lord gave me a deeper understanding about the bondages and brokenness faced by the next generation, as well as the healing power of forgiveness from our Abba Father. **Do pray for the restoration journey of these young people, and God’s transforming work among them into a new generation of “overcomers”!**

On August 16, a record of 300+ attended the annual “Frosh Connexion”, where students from Ontario universities joined together to welcome many high school graduates. Please pray for God’s protection for all the high school graduates, as they are facing many new challenges on campus (academic, relational, personal holiness). **Also pray for the orientation effort of all campus groups from Vancouver to Ottawa, as we prepare for a new wave of revival among the Christian students in Canada.**

As we enter the month of September, the planning work of Teens Conference 2012 is underway. We thank the Lord for leading Mike Wong to become the new co-ordinator for this strategic annual AFC event. **Please pray for Mike’s servant leadership, and the volunteer recruitment of various ministry teams (including worship team, media team and team captains).**

The Board of Directors of AFC Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Pastor Stephen So as the new Director of Ministry (Western Canada). Starting September 2011, Pastor Stephen will replace Dr. Alan Yu (who has been called by the Lord into pastorate at his home church). Ms. Maggie Cheng has also been appointed as the new Student Ministry Coordinator at AFC Vancouver, to assist Pastor Stephen in leading the student ministries. **We are truly grateful for Alan's dedication for the past twelve years, and please pray for God's new work through all the new appointments.**

Last but not least, let me update with you our financial situation. As of August 30th, our annual donation has reached \$276,000, which is equivalent to 30% of the annual target donation. The year-to-date deficit is approaching \$190,000. *At the beginning of a new academic year, may I invite you to consider partner with us, by making a special investment for the next generation?* Thank you in advance for your partnership, as we experience the miraculous work of the Lord, who is able to make "a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland".

Igniting the Future Together,



Gabriel Chan | Director of National Development & Public Relations

與「使者」同心同行的主內肢體平安：

「你們所受的，不是奴僕的心，仍舊害怕；所受的，乃是兒子的心，因此我們呼叫：阿爸！父！」(羅馬書 8:15) 八月中有機會飛赴溫哥華，參與使者 Teleois「提修體驗」青年復興營的服事。營會的第二個晚上，我們特別進攻新一代在成聖道路上的「死穴」，鼓勵營友將過往在個人貞潔及男女關係上的軟弱，逐一寫下並向天父認罪悔改，並接受導師的代禱與祝福。作為導師，我有機會站在漆黑的湖畔，聆聽一個又一個誠懇的懺悔。面對一群表面循規蹈距的男孩子，我驚訝他們被性與慾所綑綁的程度，原來是那樣地嚴峻。而他們在男女關係上的軟弱，又是如何化為成長旅程上的包袱。那個晚上，他們都拿出平生最大的勇氣，面對生命的幽暗，經歷阿爸天父的接納、赦免與醫治。盼望您能在禱告中記念這群年青人，成為新一代的得勝者！

在八月中的「聯校學生迎新晚會」，我們破記錄地接觸超過三百位來自安省不同院校的大專同學（當中不少為大一新生），亦再度與「基督徒親子會」合辦家長講座，共有百多位父母一起參與。當晚的情景，令我想起原來距離自己中學畢業的日子，已經是四分之一世紀前的往事！求天父保守每一個在今年進入大學的同學，靠著耶穌的恩典，面對校園衝激，仍然成為討主喜悅的生命見證。亦請紀念各院校的迎新活動，求主使用新一代的校園宣教士，見證學界福音運動新一波的復興浪潮！

踏入九月，一年一度的「中學生春令會」亦開展了策劃工作。感謝天父，預備了多年參與 TC 事工的黃千信弟兄，承擔春令會統籌一職。求主幫助各事工團隊(敬拜隊、多媒體組合、小組組長等) 的籌組，帶領有心志事奉的年青人，延續 TC 的薪火！

此外，使者協會董事會正式宣佈，自 2011 年 9 月起，委任蘇偉林傳道出任「加西區事工總監」，接替蒙主呼召回到母會擔任牧者的余子麟博士；亦同時宣佈委任鄭曉蕙姊妹出任「學生事工統籌」，協助帶領學生事工的發展。我們感謝余弟兄過去十二年的忠心事奉，亦懇請您為以上新同工的委任禱告，求主使用東西兩岸的使者隊工，繼續與眾教會同心，建立新一代忠貞的神國見證人。

最後，請持續紀念使者的經濟需要：使者首八個月所收奉獻為 **\$276,000**，僅達全年目標(\$897,700)的百分之三十，年度赤字已經接近 **\$190,000**。懇請您考慮在新學年開始的季節，為學生事工作出特別的奉獻，以實際行動投資神國的下一代，一同經歷上帝在「曠野開道路、沙漠開江河」的奇妙作為 (以賽亞書 43:19) !

與您一同點燃未來的



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