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Love in Actions in the Midst of Pandemic

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Love in Pandemic · Love of God

~Truth in True Love · True Love in Truth~

Rev. Dr. James Lai

For the past two years, the rampant and revolving global pandemic has brought about suffering, separation, and even death to mankind. Now the various countries have imposed travel restrictions due to the escalation of coronavirus. This new normal has caused the Christmas atmosphere to diminish this year. However, no time and space can separate us from God's love. Let us join hands, with the love of God, to deliver the warmth and blessings of the Christmas season to people who are suffering from the pandemic all over the world!

More than two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ came to earth bringing us peace and joy and new life and new hope. The birth of the Holy Son is God's gift of salvation to mankind. This salvation not only allows us to live abundantly while on earth, but it also leads to eternity that embracing the future with a glorious hope. So we should transform the grace of salvation received in the Lord to actions of love while celebrating Christmas. Let the people in need experience the love of the true God from our practical and timely aid! This action of love is filled with the truth and the truth contains the great love of God. That is: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Therefore, please do remember the families who had lost their loved ones in the pandemic when you and your families gather together to celebrate the festive season! Please do remember the many people living in cold and hunger when you enjoy the sumptuous Christmas

feast! Please do remember lots of people still do not understand the real meaning of Christmas and have not accepted Jesus Christ, the great gift from God when you and your families exchange gifts and blessings!

At the same time, please also remember the CNEC mission fields that are miles away, where there are many underprivileged children in the orphanages and student centers, and the many local coworkers who are serving these children. Pray for the suffering church in

Myanmar as they have to face the threat of civil wars and the pandemic that is out of control. They urgently need lots of living and medical supplies to prepare for the "rainy days" and to survive the "long dark night" ahead.

Please also uphold the wavering small developing countries with your praying hands: Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Bhutan, Kazakhstan, and Thailand! They are in precarious situations. Lives have been difficult and miserable for the hill people due to the raging pandemic.

Hope that you will extend your helping hand and offer your love as a Christmas gift for this year! Lighting up life with truth and warming hearts with true love!

"Time cannot quench His love, for He loves me to ten thousand generations.

The world cannot hinder His love, because His love for me will never change."

(From the hymn «Love, Joy and Life»

For interested participants, please refer to the "Christmas Healthcare Package" on page 6.

The setting up of CCNEC in Taiwan

The director and coworkers of CNEC Singapore visited Taiwan in 2018 to share the vision, mission and Children Sponsorship program. In the midst of the meeting, the Holy Spirit brought together the “Macedonian Call” as well as the Taiwan’s “Ephphatha cry” together. That is the integration by tapping into the cutting edge cross cultural movement of Singapore CNEC and the call to reach out to the “30 over million deaf Chinese”.

After two years of prayers and with God’s leading, the Lord brought us pastors and coworkers from different backgrounds to come together to setup the Chinese CNEC (CCNEC) Taiwan

on the 19th September 2019, which is considered as the representative as well as a sister organization of CNEC in Taiwan. We hope that the churches in Taiwan will respond to this call to work together to bring the Gospel to the ends of the world till the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Gospel for "Unheard People"

Rev. Peter Chen

Director of Chinese Christian Nationals’ Evangelism Commission (CCNEC)

As a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, “Sign language interpreters” have appeared at press conferences in more than 50 countries, inadvertently raising awareness of the silent world of “Deaf people”.

The church, however, is extremely new to these “Deaf communities”. Most churches usually pay attention to all types of physical and mental disabilities, but you can hardly find deaf people in churches even though they are living close to churches. They are the neighbours to many churches and yet they are as though somewhere in the ends of the earth!

There are about 40 million deaf people in the Chinese world. They live at the bottom of society and living an

unperturbed life that stands aloof from the worldly strife. They are always like a stranger to us because we are not able to communicate with one another in a normal way. Thus they are the hidden among the multitudes of people. Even for the missional churches, they have hardly paid attention to the existence of this people.

“Deaf Mission” is a long-neglected “Cross-cultural and geographical mission”, and it is the last baton of the great commission race before the second coming of Christ! For deaf people to know the faith of Christ, they need to be “taught” and “told” who Jesus is. In the same way, the deaf also look at other religions without knowledge of what they are doing too.

Therefore, if the church can



win the hearts of the deaf, their simple and silent world will be filled with the love of Christ. They have become a very sensitive and protective community in order to survive in this sophisticated world. Thus when their minds are warmed by the fragrance of Christ and touched by the love of Jesus Christ, they are then put trust in Christ and commit their lives to Him!

Asia is a barren land for the Gospel to the deaf. Deaf Christians make up less than 0.1 percent of the deaf Asian population, even though the gospel had reached them for more than a hundred years. Now is the time that we have to make some intentional efforts to preach the Gospel to the deaf. CNEC is the first among many evangelical organizations to carry on the vision and call of the "Deaf mission". God



has given CNEC the evangelistic indigenous model of mobilizing the "Chinese to Chinese", "Indian to Indian" and "African to African". Thus it is opportunity to adopt the same indigenous principle of mobilizing the "Deaf to Deaf". Thus CNEC's teaching, training, and missions are most direct and effective for the deaf mission.

"Sign language" is the "mother tongue" of the deaf people. Although "Sign language" varies from place to place, it is God's gift and grace that "they can communicate with each other effectively in different sign languages in a short time", and this is perhaps why the Gospel of the Deaf has become the last baton of the race. There are about 100 million deaf people around the world. Through the convenience and development of the modern internet media, "Sign language mission" can make the millions of these "Unheard People" to experience the event in the book of Acts, "when the Holy Spirit comes and fills them with power. Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?" (Acts 2:8, NIV) The sacrificial love

of Jesus Christ at the cross is thus spread far and wide!

Two thousand years ago, "some people brought to Jesus a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. Jesus took him aside, away from the crowd; Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spat and touched the man's tongue. He looked up to heaven and, with a deep sigh, said to him, "Ephphatha!" that is, "Be opened." Immediately, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened, and he began to speak plainly. (Mark 7:32-35, NIV). Yes, the time has come and the "Ephphatha salvation" has begun. Through the moving of the Holy Spirit in you and me, CNEC will be able to be "the one" who bring the deaf friends to Jesus.

"Taiwan CNEC" will mainly focus on the "Deaf Mission" and become the Gospel base of the hearing-impaired Asian Chinese community and carry on the mission to reach the deaf. Working in collaboration with the Chinese churches around the world to spread the Gospel to the 40 million deaf Chinese or "unheard people". May the Holy Spirit move you to receive the calling of the "Ephphatha" mission and become "the one" who bring the deaf friends to Christ.

CNEC will produce a series of videos on sign language; the cost of each clip is about SGD100. We are also looking forward to sending deaf missionaries to the Creative missions areas; The monthly support for each work is SGD400.



Christmas Cheers Year 2021

Let them feel the Great Love of God through your Generous Contribution this Christmas!

My Love Offering for gifts (Response Slip)

Qty	Gift items
Ministry	
_____	Bible @\$40 (RM 120)
_____	Blanket @\$20 (RM 60)
_____	Printer @\$200 (RM 600)
_____	Oven @\$220 (RM 660)
_____	Air Cooler @\$220 (RM 660)
_____	File Cabinets @\$220 (RM 660)
_____	Guitar @\$200 (RM 600)
_____	Desktop Computer @\$700 (RM 2,100)
_____	Digital Camera @\$800 (RM 2,400)
_____	Laptop @\$850 (RM 2,550)
_____	LCD Projector @\$500 (RM 1,500)
_____	Ping Pong Table @\$230 (RM 690)
_____	Motorbike @\$1,500 (RM 4,500)
_____	PA System (Speaker & Microphone) @\$700 (RM2,100)
Community	
_____	Mango / Lemon Saplings @\$5 (RM15)
_____	Multivitamins @\$20 (RM 60)
_____	Roundworm Medication @\$15 (RM 45)
_____	5 Kg Rice Bag @\$15 (RM 45)
_____	Antiseptic Cream @\$10 (RM 30)
_____	Chicks per dozen @\$30 (RM 90)
_____	First-aid Kit @\$40 (RM 120)
_____	Piglet @\$70 (RM 210)
_____	Young Goat @\$90 (RM 270)
_____	Calf @\$700 (RM 2,100)
_____	Toilet @\$700 (RM 2,100)

Qty	Gift items
_____	Drilled Well @\$800 (RM 2,400)
_____	Outboard Motor @\$1,400 (RM 4,200)
Children	
_____	School Bag @\$15 (RM 45)
_____	Dental Kit @\$15 (RM 45)
_____	Children's Rain Coat @\$5 (RM 15)
_____	Umbrella @\$5 (RM 15)
_____	Slippers @\$5 (RM 15)
_____	Mosquito Net @\$6 (RM 18)
_____	Pillow & Bed Sheet @\$10 (RM 30)
_____	Sports Shoes @\$20 (RM 60)
_____	Stationery Set @\$10 (RM30)
_____	Bible Stories Books @\$10 (RM 30)
_____	Children's Bible @\$15 (RM 45)
_____	School Admission Package @\$40 (RM 120)
_____	Bicycle @\$150 (RM 450)
Co-workers	
_____	Christian Literature @\$25 (RM 75)
_____	Rain Coat @\$25 (RM 75)
_____	Winter Jacket @\$40 (RM 120)
_____	Folding Chair @\$20 (RM 60)
_____	Folding Table @\$30 (RM 90)
_____	Foot Ball @\$20 (RM 60)
_____	Football Jersey (set) @\$100 (RM 300)
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Name: _____

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Your gift will be directed where most needed, at the discretion of CNEC.



Christmas Healthcare Package

CNEC has been doing relief works among the needy communities in the Southeast Asian countries since the outbreak of the pandemic. Our field partners have been asking for continuing assistance to help them to bring community aid to the needy communities who are still living in severe pandemic situations.

On this Christmas Season, we invite you to come along to participate in this action of bringing love and warmth to these communities through the contribution of the "Christmas Healthcare Package" (SGD30 or USD20) which is a Christmas gift that consists of masks, thermometers, Hand sanitizer, Multivitamins, rice, cooking oil, dry food, etc., depending on the local needs.



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