

基督教中區宣道會會務報告

Central Christian & Missionary Alliance Church (CCMA)

Ministries Report | August 2023–July 2024

浸禮與轉會 Baptism and Membership

今年，9位弟兄姊妹加入了中宣，成為他們的屬靈大家庭；4人通過轉會，5人接受洗禮。

This year 9 brothers and sisters joined CCMA as their spiritual family; 4 through membership transfer, and 5 were baptized.



將臨期與預苦期靈命塑造 Advent and Lent Spiritual Formation

我們認識到將臨期和四旬期；通過主日崇拜和聖經學習，都是進行靈性塑造的好季節。

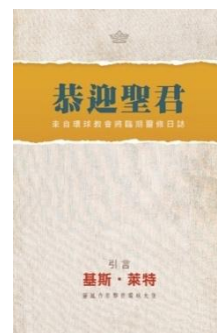
我們在將臨期的月份包括點崇拜燃點蠟燭禮儀、以及使用名為“恭迎聖君”特別將臨期靈修材料分享。

在預苦期期間，我們邀請了中宣20多位兄弟姐妹分享他們的個人感想和故事，並編寫了一份預苦期靈修材料，弟兄姊妹使用這份材料的反饋讓我們深受鼓舞。

Through Sunday services and Bible studies, we recognise Advent and Lent are both good seasonal times to have spiritual formation.

Our month dedicated to Advent included candle lighting, devotional sharing from church family, and a special Advent material from Langham Foundation HK called “Coming King”.

During the Lent season, we invited more than 20 brothers and sisters to share their personal reflections and stories, and we compiled an in-house Lent spiritual diary. We were encouraged by the good feedback.



聖誕聖詩聚會服侍社區 Christmas Hymns Sunday for our community

感恩中宣在 Greenlane 社區和 Cornwall Park District School 近 20 年，因此我們希望在聖誕節期間為社區服務。我們把目標對準了學校的家長和我們周圍的家庭。

音樂是一種通用語言，尤其是在聖誕節期間。我們邀請了 MAA（奧克蘭音樂協會，每周日下午在學校禮堂練習）加入我們，於 2023 年 12 月 17 日表演優美的聖誕頌歌和傳統讚美詩。

CCMA is blessed to be situated in the Greenlane community and Cornwall Park District School for nearly 20 years, so we want to serve the community back during the Christmas season. We targeted the parents in the school and household around us.

Music is a universal language, especially during Christmas time. We invited MAA (Music Association of Auckland, who practises in the school hall every Sunday afternoon) to join us to perform beautiful Christmas Carols and traditional hymns on 17th Dec 2023.



教會生活營-大冒險 2024 Church camp – A Big Adventure

我們共有 47 名教會家庭成員參加了 2024 年 4 月 教會為期三天兩夜的夏令營。主題是大冒險 A Great Big Adventure。這次營會籌委會主要由青少年組織，並由一位新任執事監督。我們很高興發現他們的潛力和在耶穌里的友誼。

什麼是冒險？冒險是指使您面臨受傷或損失風險的行為，無論大小。我們想鼓勵我們的會眾向耶穌和彼此敞開心扉，並體驗新事物。

例如；對於某些人來說，他們可能不喜歡和一群人一起過夜；有些人可能害怕住在馬槽般的住宿中，有些人可能從未去過營會，有些人可能從未負責準備營會，有些人可能需要請假休息一天。這些都是可能令人退縮的原因，但參加這個營會的人已經克服了這些障礙。當你願意走出去，嘗試冒險時，你會看到自己的進步，看到上帝的恩典是多麼豐富和出乎意料。

願神繼續引導我們的教會大家庭，使我們更加愛他，並成為使人成為門徒的門徒。





We had a total of 47 church family members join our 2024 CCMA church life camp in April. A mix of families attended the three days and two nights camp. The theme was the journey of A Great Big Adventure. This camp was mainly organised by teenagers supervised by a new deacon. We are pleased to find out their potential and friendship in Jesus.



What is an adventure? Adventure means an action that puts you at risk of injury or loss, big or small. We want to encourage our congregation to open their heart to Jesus and each other, and experience new things.

For some people, they may not like staying with a group of people overnight; some may be afraid to live in a manger-like accommodation, some people may have never been to a camp, some may have never be in charge of preparing a camp, and some people may need to take a day off. These are all reasons that can be intimidating, but the people who participated in this camp have crossed in the face of these obstacles. When you're willing to step out and try to take risks, you'll see yourself improving and see how abundant and unexpected God's grace is.



May God continue to guide and grow our church family to love Him more, and be disciples making disciples.

English Ministry – Ps. Bruce Edmonds

The past year has been an exciting one for our ministry. I think that's normal when you're on mission for Jesus!

We've been fortunate in being able to welcome a new cohort from the Children's Ministry. It's been great to see how they have integrated into our ministry and have become more involved in the things we do as the year has progressed.



It's also been encouraging to see our church family invite their friends to come along and experience life as fellowship together and worship Jesus. It's God who adds to our numbers, but He gives each one of us the responsibility to make invitations. It's been great to celebrate this happening in our church family life.

Our church family is also growing older. A number have entered the life stage of heading into marriage and parenthood – we celebrated one wedding and a few engagements, and it's been an interesting challenge to see how we follow Jesus through different life stages!



This year has also seen a few of those on the edges of our church family come closer to the centre and be more interested in what it means to come closer to Jesus and follow Him.

During the year we have focused on a few topics including prayer, what is the sabbath, the discipleship journey and have used the Alpha material for the first time as part of our Sunday services.

A highlight for many of us was taking part in the church camp. It was great to see a number of our younger folk stepping up to help in making the camp a success!

Our mid-week meetings continue to evolve, and we have a high level of engagement. Of course, we want everyone to take part in these meetings and are always looking for ways to encourage even higher involvement.





It was also great to see events like the Basketball competition organised by Jonathan Wong in September. We hope for more events like these to bring friends along, as well as creating more bonding time within our church family. Despite the boys' best efforts, the Chinese team took the win!

Children Ministry – Ada Leung

We would like to acknowledge all the volunteers, including parents and teens who have put in effort to become role models to the children in our church family. The Lord remembers your love and care to equip the next generation.

This year we continue to adhere to our church theme of disciples making disciples. We're grateful to have new volunteers join in discipling our children as they grow. This includes Ann, Yitong, Candy, and Melody stepping up. Praise God for answering our prayers from last year!



We also have had a few combined services with English Ministry. We had Good Friday Service at the staffroom together in April; a special Puppet show from guests Trinity Puppeteers in July, and the recent Father's Days Service in September.



We pray that children from a young age understand how to make wise decisions for themselves, so we continue to challenge pre-teens to personalise and own their faith. The booklets ‘Growing Young Disciples Series’ by Tim Hawkins has been a great resource for the oldest group. Throughout the year, we also held a few Bible quizzes to bring out their healthy competitiveness of bible knowledge.

In the beginning of the year, we have had some newcomers join us but have not stayed: Erwin, Hemmie, Karmia’s family.

Some have joined us more regularly, including Katya and Yanice (as their family immigrated from China to live in NZ). They both bring high energy and girl power to our primary Group C!



2024 Children Ministry Outline				
Groupings	Group D	Group C	Group B	Group A
Age range	Under 5	6–8	9–10	10–12, pre-teens
Year level	Pre-school	Primary, 2–4	Primary, 5–6	Intermediate, 7–8
Children	Max, Zion, Olea, Anna	Samuel, Zach, Enosh, Shiloh, Katya, Yanice, Thierry, Martin,	Riley, Lincoln, Kate,	Ryan, Raymond, Greg, Hazel, Sophie
Teachers	Parents to ask to help in 2025: Dean, Queenie,	Angela, Jolly, Malu, Ann, Hanling, Jessie, Melody, Pauline, Candy, Clara, Yitong,	Patsy, Mandy, Hilda, Gladys H., Sarah	Ada, Elizabeth, Jonathan W, Sarah, Ian

Looking ahead to 2025:

1. Create a Teachers Handbook for Children Ministry
2. Improve communication between parents and ‘teachers’
3. Train future leaders to serve

行政支援部及副主席 – 黃文熙執事

– Frank Wong (Administrative Support & Vice Chairman)

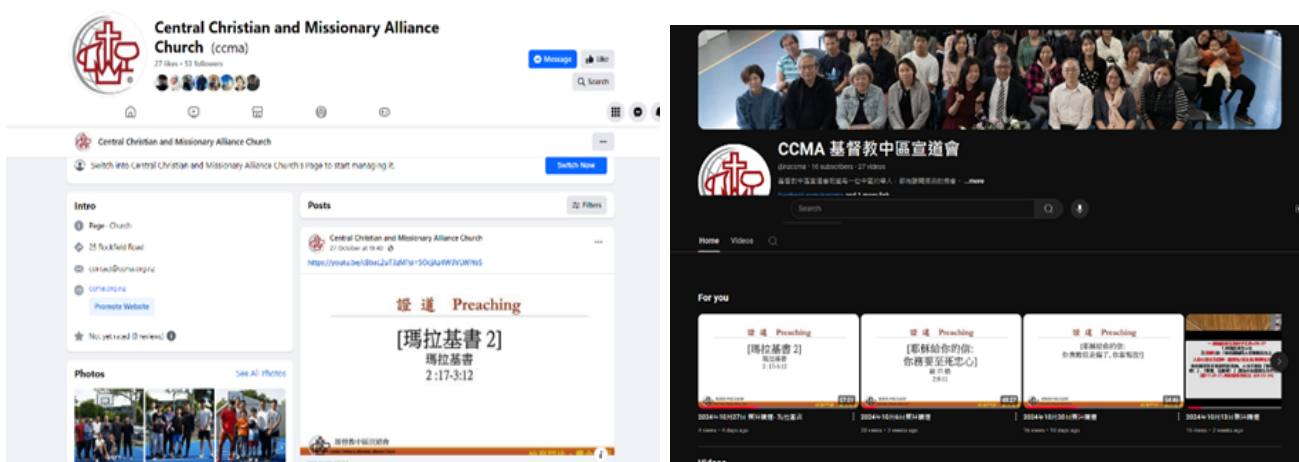
今年教會遷了Facebook Page, 作為分享教會動態, 訊息的渠道。網址是 <https://www.facebook.com/nzccma> 請大家 Like 一下, 加入關注。

亦開了個 Youtube 頻道 <http://www.youtube.com/@nzccma> , 把講道的錄影放上網, 供大家回看。也可以分享給家人朋友看, 分享主言。同樣, 敬請 Like & Subscribe 。

Social Media

This year, the church has a new Facebook Page to share church updates and messages. The URL is <https://www.facebook.com/nzccma>. Please give it a "Like" and follow us.

We have also created a YouTube channel <http://www.youtube.com/@nzccma>, where the recordings of sermons are uploaded for everyone to rewatch. You can also share these with family and friends to spread the word of the Lord. Please "Like" and subscribe as well.



感恩, 參與崇拜事奉的弟兄姊妹都致力優化及保持崇拜進行的質素, 以致大家能專心敬拜。

影音方面, 黃允聰弟兄花了很多時間在錄影和音效的技術上。同時, 全年不間斷地支援音控及錄影崇拜講道, 感謝他的付出。年初也開班教授我們當中有興趣的成員學習錄影的技巧。若果你對音控, 錄影方面有興趣, 歡迎你加入我們的事奉。

另外, 相信大家都有留意到台前的鮮花非常艷麗, 將最好的獻給主。感謝主賜智慧及許慧貞姊妹一年來的花藝教授, 使插花事奉的姊妹在技巧上進步不少。

Sunday Service Venue and Technology

We are grateful to all the brothers and sisters involved in worship services who are committed to enhancing and maintaining the quality of worship, so everyone can focus on worshipping.

Regarding audio and visual aspects, Caleb has dedicated a lot of time to the technology of recording and audio effects. He has consistently supported audio control and recording of worship sermons throughout the year. We are thankful for his contribution. At the beginning of the year, he also started classes to teach interested members the skills of recording. If you are interested in audio control or recording, you are welcome to join our service.

Additionally, I'm sure everyone has noticed the beautiful flower arrangements in front of the stage, offering the best to the Lord. We thank the Lord for giving Gladys Hui the wisdom to teach floral art throughout the year, which has significantly improved the skills of the sisters involved in the flower arrangement service.



健康及安全事宜方面, 感謝何振寰弟兄的服侍為教會制定安全及風險管理大綱。HS 小組定期會面, 應對及討論各項安全議題。教會要建立有學過急救訓練的名單。如果你有受過訓練又願意協助, 請跟我們聯繫。同時亦想知道大家有沒有醫療健康上要教會留意的地方, 譬如食物過敏。以致遇到特發狀況時, 我們能有更適切的行動。

Health and Safety Matters

Thanks to Ian for his service in formulating safety and risk management guidelines for the church. The H&S group meets regularly to address and discuss various safety issues. Recently, the church intends to create a list of those who have had first aid training. If you have received training and are willing to assist, please contact us.

Additionally, we would like to know if there are any medical health conditions the church should be aware of, such as food allergies. This will enable us to take more appropriate actions in case of an emergency.

2024 执事感言 —— 王纳新 Fiona Wang

2020 年我加入中宣执事会，回首这四年多的侍奉历程，我的内心充满了感恩和喜悦。这段时间不仅让我在服侍中体会到神的恩典，更让我在个人生命中经历了成长和改变。

踏上执事之路的第一步，我深深体会到中区宣道会大家庭的温暖。弟兄姊妹们以各种方式给予我支持和鼓励，这份爱让我倍感亲切，也坚定了我侍奉的决心。无论是参与主日崇拜、筹备特别聚会，还是处理日常事务，大家都积极参与，主动承担。他们的热心和奉献让我真实地感受到教会是基督的身体，是我们属灵的家，每人各为肢体，众肢体在主基督里合一。



除了教会事务，弟兄姊妹们也时常关心我的个人生活。无论是工作上的压力，还是家庭中的琐事，他们都愿意倾听、分担。每当遇到困难或需要做重要决定时，总有弟兄姊妹主动为我祷告。我深信，正是这些恳切的祷告托住了我的侍奉，也让我在面对挑战时能够依靠神的力量。回想当初接受执事一职时的犹豫，我不禁感慨万分。正如师母所说的“庄稼很多，而收割的人少”，这句话不仅激励了我接受挑战，更成为了我侍奉的动力。

成为执事后，我生命中最重要改变是我与神的关系。我开始尝试每天读经祷告，为自己、家人、教会和朋友们祷告。每当面对棘手的问题，我会先寻求神的心意。虽然有时软弱，但是藉着祷告，藉着神的话语，我很快能够走出自己的老我，重塑信心。过去几年，我多次参加教会组织的营会，退修会等聚会，使得我与弟兄姐妹们在主里的连结更加密切，彼此见证灵命的成长。参与侍奉要奉献个人时间，比如我每个月末要做奉献总结，通常需要几个小时完成，每当做完表格，各项数据无误，我心里便感觉充实和满足。神的恩典够用，他是我平安和喜乐的源头。

我在执事会中任职到今年底结束，虽然不再是执事中的一员，但是我会继续尽心服侍教会，服侍神。愿中宣继续成长，成为中区的盐和光，吸引更多人来跟随主。为主做美好的见证，愿一切的荣耀都归于我们在天上的父！

The End of A Season – – Ada Leung

It's been 7 years since I first joined the Deacon Board at CCMA Church, the same age as my nephew Enosh! It's not easy trying to recall what I've learnt through all these years, but I know I've gained so much more than what I have put in.

God has continued to mould and shape my understanding of what it means to serve. In my early days, I have had periods where serving became a task to tick off, something I have to do because I'm a 'Christian'. But overtime, God has used different people & settings to transform my perspective. With every responsibility I've been tasked with, He desires more of my heart. Now serving is an overflow of love, and my time spent deepening my relationship with Jesus.

I thank God for all the people he has placed in my life to help me mature in my faith. If I were to name some practical skills I have learnt over the years they would be:

- how to work well together as a team
- delegate, delegate, and not take all the responsibility on myself
- how to communicate clearly to avoid misunderstanding
- how to empower others to serve faithfully

For the past few years, learning to equip fellow brothers and sisters has been a burden God placed on me while serving as a deacon. Having competency and knowing how to do things well made me feel useful, but without passing it on, didn't sit right in my heart. As I have been blessed, it's only fitting to bless others by the blessings I've received. Proverbs 11:25 says it best "The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.'

In Ecclesiastes 3, it mentions there is a season for every thing. A time to serve, a time to build, a time to heal, a time to rest. Stepping down doesn't mean I stop serving altogether. It's an opportunity for others to step up. God is able to equip anyone to do His good work. He was able to equip me—an arts graduate with little experience—to do His good work. God has wonderful plans for those who are willing to serve him wholeheartedly!

As we are one big family in Christ, may we all have an opportunity to play a part!



Missions Support 2024–2025 Budget

We have redefined our mission budget for next year and included a breakdown below. Please note all offerings to Global mission funds are now able to have tax rebate.

Overseas (from Global Fund)

1. 美里山城基督教會 **BEM (Borneo Evangelical Mission) Shan-Cheng, Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia** = \$2,000

- They currently have no pastor.
- Deacons help to preach & teach.
- We would like to offer more support, so possibly a mission trip in the future.

2. **OMF 國際海外基督使團** = \$3,000

- A. Sunny & Wendy In Cambodia – \$1,000
- B. H & P in Creative Access Nations – \$1,000
- C. Ben & Marge Zheng Creative Access Nations – \$1,000

3. **Alliance NZ Mission** = \$2,000

- This is our support to Alliance Global Partners.

4. **Mission Trips 2025 – Tonga & Thailand Trips** = \$8,000

- This is our support for church members wanting to go on mission trips for the year.

= Total for Overseas 合計 \$15,000

Local (support by General Funds)

1. 學園傳道會 · **Karl & Amy Udy** = \$1,000
2. 奧克蘭越南宣道會 **Arise Church** = \$1,000
3. 國際關懷協會 (**CMI**) = \$1,000

= Total for Local 合計 \$3,000

Central Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure (1 August 2023–31 July 2024)

Particulars	Budget	Actual	Budget	Notes
	2023 - 2024	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	
Receipts:				
General Funds	140,000	170,975	170,000	
ThanksGiving	13,000	13,133	13,000	
English Ministry	25,000	41,081	42,000	
Children Ministry	1,400	1,737	1,800	
Church Building Fund	1,000	2,120	2,000	
Global Missions Fund	9,000	10,380	10,000	
Others:				
Interest from Term Desopits	2,000	7,887	5,800	
Rental Income	9,217	9,217	9,217	
GST Refund, IRD	5,400	8,502	4,000	
Other income:	500	945	1,000	
Total Receipts	206,517	265,977	258,817	
Expenditure				
Bank Fee	0	0	(5)	
NMF Levy + Liability Insurance	(16,711)	(17,470)	(18,000)	Alliance NZ member + Liability Insurance
Honorarium to Speakers	(6,000)	(6,200)	(6,500)	
General Expenses	(4,000)	(7,734)	(9,000)	
Emergency Relief	(1,500)	0	(1,700)	0.01 of General Offering
Love Gift/ Sympathy	(600)	(309)	(500)	
Salary/Paye/Kiwi (Employee+DED)	(87,984)	(87,984)	(101,000)	
Allowance	(9,720)	(10,414)	(16,804)	
Rent	(13,938)	(13,938)	(13,938)	CDPS School
Stationery and Printing	(2,000)	(2,570)	(7,000)	
Other Expenses	(3,500)	(7,405)	(1,000)	
Children Ministries	(1,200)	(406)	(2,000)	
Special Offerings	(500)	0	(500)	
Overseas Mission Support	(9,000)	(7,727)	(15,000)	From Global Missions Funds
Local Mission Support			(3,000)	From General Funds
Evangelism	(300)	(12)	(1,000)	
Book/ DVD (Library)	0	0	(1,000)	
English Ministries	(3,000)	(599)	(2,500)	includes 2025 Retreat
Assets	(1,300)	(706)	(3,500)	Laptop, video recording system,
Electric Power Bill / Gas	(1,300)	(1,696)	(1,700)	Rockfield property
Water	(600)	(532)	(550)	Rockfield property
Telephone & Internet Service	(835)	(840)	(780)	Rockfield property
Building Revonation / Maintenance	(2,000)	(2,466)	(3,000)	Rockfield property
Council rates	(4,505)	(4,505)	(4,500)	Rockfield property
Church Building Insurance	(1,581)	(753)	(1,500)	Rockfield property
ACC	(356)	(356)	(400)	
Aihua Goodwill		(2,768)		
Total expenditure	(172,430)	(177,390)	(216,377)	
Surplus (Deficit)	34,087	88,587	42,440	

Statement of Funds

Funds	Opening Bal as at 31-Jul-23	Closing Bal as at 31-Jul-24	Balance as at 30-Oct-24
ASB Account 01	87,735	39,520	44,236
ASB Account 02		7,727	7,727
Term Deposit 77	56,611	59,797	60,716
Term Deposit 82		55,000	55,000
Term Deposit 86	55,000	55,000	55,000
Term Deposit 87		50,000	50,000
Term Deposit 88		30,000	30,000
TOTAL	199,346	297,043	302,679
General Funds (inc English Ministry)	135,849	230,640	
Children Ministry	9,084	10,177	
Church Building	9,735	11,135	
Global Mission Funds	44,678	45,091	
TOTAL	199,346	297,043	