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EFCLA & HarvestLA

2019 Congregational Meeting Handbook

October 20, 2019

Agenda

- 1. Opening Prayer**
- 2. Ministry Report**
- 3. Review of Sept. to Dec. 2018 & Jan. to Aug. 2019 Finance**
- 4. Approval of 2020 Budget**
- 5. Election of Financial Auditors**
- 6. Closing Prayer**

Review for 2019**Senior Pastor Benson Wang**

- The annual theme of 2019 is "Being His Disciples, Witnessing Jesus". The emphasis is on witnessing Jesus to your family, neighbors, friends, and colleges in order to bring people to Christ.
- Personnel: After serving fulltime for two years and four months, Minister Katherine Chu resigned at the end of this April, and served in another church.
- Missions Action: We commissioned three short term mission teams this year. The first team has 9 people. They joined the Gleaning for Hunger ministries to work on a ranch in central California for a week. They reached out to the communities there by their service. The second team has 11 people. They led VBS in EFC-Caring church and EFC-Puli church from 7/1-12. In two weeks, they reached out to over 150 elementary school students. The third team also has 11 people. They joined the Taiwan West Coast Ministries from 7/20-8/2. This year there are over 300 people from Taiwan and the US joined this ministries, and together they reached out to nearly 4,000 junior high school students along the west costal area in Taiwan. Also, we joined two of World Vision's campaigns for the first time this year. On 5/4, over 100 people joined the Global 6K-Running for Clean Water campaign. We raised over \$7,000. From 8/11-18, we held the Matthew 25-Disciplship challenge campaign. At the end of this campaign, 69 children from East Africa were adopted. The Last but not the least, praise the Lord. Our mission offering reached the annual goal at the end of September. This year's mission offering will surely exceed last year's.
- Disciple Courses: This year is the fifth year since we promote Living Life as the personal devotional material and small group meeting material as well. Besides 255 copies of Living Life are subscribed, we announced the coherent bible study schedule on our church bulletin every week. Some of the small groups and fellowships also send coherent devotional materials to their groups. I estimate that between one half to two thirds of the church are using Living Life or its equivalents. This fall, we offered the first course of the four courses of Happiness Disciple Training System. The course is "Disciple School I." We hope that many disciples will be raised through this disciple training system.
- Outreach Events: We have 74 people receiving their baptism last year, which is the highest in the past five years. Praise the Lord. In the fall of last year, we promoted "Happiness Group" as the strategy of outreach. We launched 19 Happiness groups in February. On average, 80 seekers joined our Happiness groups each week. At the end of this campaign, there were 22 people receiving their baptism. In late August, we launched another 16 Happiness groups, and there are averagely 70 seekers joining our groups each week. It is hoped that at the end of this campaign, the ratio of people getting baptized will exceed the previous one.

Prospect for 2020**Senior Pastor Benson Wang**

- In 2020, we will celebrate church's fiftieth anniversary. We the annual theme as "Passing on the Vision of Evangelism." With this theme, we remind ourselves that when this church was established fifty years ago, the vision was preaching the Gospel, and with this theme, we encourage people that we will hold on this vision till the Gospel preached to the ends of the earth. Therefore, in the coming year, there are three areas that we take action
- Missions Action: Taiwan mission will be the anchor of our mission action. We hope that the number of people joining Taiwan short term mission will increase from 22 people to thirty, including 10 people joining the Taiwan VBS short term mission, and 20 people joining the Taiwan West Coast mission. Also, both Gleaning for Hunger and Global 6K-Running for

Clean Water campaigns will continue.

- **Disciple Courses:** We launched the Happiness discipleship system in the fall of 2019. In 2020, we will continue offering more classes. We plan to offer two membership classes, two renewal camps, two Happiness Disciple school I & II courses, and one Happiness Academy I course in 2020. Through these courses and training, we will equip the saints ready for evangelism and church leadership.
- **Outreach Events:** In 2019 we set the annual goal of baptism as 100 people. Between October 2018 and September 2019, there were 74 people baptized. Although we did not quite reach the annual goal, but it was the highest number in the past five years. In 2020, we still set the number of people baptized as 100. We believe that through Happiness groups, Nursing Home Ministries, Evergreen Academy Ministries, and Praise Dance Ministries, we can reach annual goal. I think this would be the best present for our church's 50th anniversary.

Ten Highlight Events in 2019

Senior Pastor Benson Wang

- **Baptism and New Members:** From October 2018 to September 2019, 74 people received their baptism, 6 people confirmation, and 15 people membership transfer.
- **Church-wide devotional material, *Living Life*:** We encourage people to use *Living Life* for personal devotion, and small group meeting. Totally, there are 255 copies ordered, including 173 copies in Traditional Chinese, 21 copies in Simplified Chinese, 20 copies in English, 26 copies of *Sena* for the youth, 13 copies of *I Love Jesus* for Upper Class children (including 2 copies of Chinese version), 2 copies of *Early Morning Kingdom* in Chinese.
- **Elder and Deacon Candidate List:** The confirmation of elders and deacons takes place in the assembly on 10/20. Candidates of Elders: T T Huang, Eric Lee, Max Wu. Candidates of Deacons : Natasha Hsu, Anson Kuo, Wendy Lin, Joseph Lee, Innies Hua, Cindy Tang, Yvonne Wang, Alice Ju, Alice Kuo, Alfred Liu, Sunny Sun, Shally Xu, Kevin Chang, Victor Ho, Esther Hsu, Irene Tsai, Donna She, Jenny Yeh, and Jim Su.
- **Missions:** ❶ Holding Mission Month in April. ❷ 11 people joined the Taiwan short term mission from 7/1-12. They led VBS at EFC-Caring, Taichung, and EFC-Pu-Li. ❸ 11 people joined Taiwan West Coast mission from 7/20-8/2. ❹ 9 people joined the Gleanings for Hunger in central California. ❺ Happiness Group outreach: The first round of Happiness Group was held from 2/17 to 6/19; the second round of Happiness Group was held from 9/1 to 11/3. ❻ We joined with FEC-SGV Church for Happiness Group Renewal Camp. It was led by Rev. Garry Kuo from Taichung, Taiwan from 8/23 to 24. There were 94 people from our church joined. ❼ We joined with World Vision for Global 6K Running for Clean Water campaign on 5/4. More than 100 people from our church joined this campaign, and over \$7,000 was raised. ❽ We joined with World Vision for Discipleship challenge – Matthew 25 from 8/11 to 18. At the end of this campaign, there are 69 children from East Africa adopted.
- **Church Renovation:** There are many renovation projects accomplished including renovation of Worship Hall, renovation of restrooms in Fellowship Hall, replacing the roof, replacing the floor in pastoral office and library, and replacing fluorescent lights with LED lights.
- **Prayer:** ❶ Joining the Global Day of Prayer event on 5/2. ❷ Joining the Los Angeles Global Day of Prayer meeting on 6/9. ❸ Holding a church-wide prayer meeting on 10/11. Over one hundred people attended this prayer meeting. We prayed in unity for the world, the United States, our church, and those who are sick.

- **Personnel:** ❶ Pastor Benson Wang's term is renewed from 2020 to 2024. ❷ Pastor Pauyee Huang, Pastor Johnson Hsieh, and Minister Josh Sun's terms are renewed from 2020 to 2021. ❸ Minister Katherine Chu resigned on 04/30.
- **Outreach:** ❶ Joint worship services were held on the Easter and Mother's Day. Over 800 people attended the Easter service, and over 900 people the Mother's Day service. ❷ Heart Keeper and Children Ministry held a workshop on 09/15. The topic is "Understanding the California Sex Education Criteria and the Christian response".
- **Gifts& Treats:** ❶ We gave away insulated lunch bags as the gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day. ❷ Free lunch for celebrating Mother's Day ❸ Special lunch for appreciating our co-workers on church anniversary (10/13).
- **Disciple Training:** The first happiness Group disciple training course, Disciple School I, was offered from 09/15 to 11/24. Around ten people registered for this course.

1st Pastoral Zone Report

Pastor Johnson Hsieh

There are 5 Fellowships/Groups in the 1st Pastoral Zone:

Gospel Fellowship

In 2019, we have around 15 people join to the fellowship regularly. Under the guidance of Advisor Innie Hua, We are using "Song of a Pilgrim" study handbook to make spiritual life progress and have breakthrough our own life limited. Our goal is to build up people's spiritual life and enhances to know God more. We have held "Happiness Group" twice in this year and have one person baptized. 2nd Happiness Group is still running that hope get more people come to know and follow Jesus.

Mu-Gi Fellowship

Mu-Gi gathers once a month, with the average attendance of 15-20 people. Program contents are professional lectures and Bible Study. We have a potluck supper after meeting for us to fellowship together. We hold Happiness Group twice in this year, invite some new friends to know Jesus Christ and come to church regularly. Hope these new comers can convince to be a Christian.

Song of the Songs Fellowship:

SOS is dominated by middle age couples and some other brothers and sisters. We enthusiastically participated in church's services; outreach (Gospel Taiwanese Opera) and mission activities, also holds Happiness Group. We are inviting some new friends to join us. Recently, we have gathered twice every month that study Living Life to build up our spiritual life. The 2nd Happiness Group is running now. We hope some new friends can become a believer through this gospel event.

Caleb Fellowship:

Recently, we have Pastor Philip Lee to be our advisor, Brother Evan Kao to be our new chairperson. They recruit some new co-workers to help Caleb fellowship can keep working on the track. Our co-workers are serving diligently to care elder people. We hope to see more co-workers to join in service

Eagle Likely Fellowship:

We have regular meeting on every Friday night. There are around 10 people gathering together every week. We hold Bible study and Life sharing to each other. We have done 1st round of Happiness Group that invited some new friends to come to know Jesus. We want God to provide for our spiritual need before we even need it.

2nd Pastoral Zone Report

Lay Zone Minister Joanna Wang

Review 2019

There are 2 fellowships in the 2nd Pastoral Zone:

- Rainbow Fellowship: Rainbow meets three Fridays each month with the average attendance of 30-50 people. We have 4 groups with 3 different programs which are Bible study, "Living Life" sharing and discipleship. We also participated in the Happiness Group to introduce people to Christ.
- PTS Fellowship: PTS meets every Friday with the average attendance of 10 people. Programs includes watching Online Bible study, or professional lectures, sharing and praying.

Goal for 2020

- Making disciples, building a Christian family foundation, making evangelism a lifestyle.

3rd Pastoral Zone Report

Lay Zone Minister Tony Tseng

Review of 2019

- Fellowships
 - Ark Fellowship: 10 members.
 - Glory Fellowship: 25 members.
- With the collaboration between both Fellowships for Happiness Group 1st term, led to Baptism of one BEST.
- Brother Jerry Tseng – The Advisor of Glory Fellowship went home to the Lord in July of 2019.
- Sister Lo Lo went home to the Lord in September of 2019
- Ark Fellowship change name to Beauty Fellowship starting in September 1st, 2019
- Fellowship Serves as Ushers and Lunch ministry.

Goals of 2020

- Beauty Fellowship changes schedule to meeting twice a month.
- Glory Fellowship advisor change to David Chang.

4th Pastoral Zone Report

Pastor Pauyee Huang

Review of 2019

- Fellowships (Member total: 156)
 - Homeland Fellowship/ Two small groups totaling 10 members.
 - Harvest Fellowship/ Two small groups totaling 25 members.
 - Sister Fellowship/ Three groups totaling 40 members.
 - New Division Fellowship 16 members.
 - 5 Home groups: Glory (13) / Happiness (17) / Blessings (12) / Rowland Heights (7) / 麥子小組 (16) with a total of 65 members.
- Evangelism
 - Focus on Evangelizing with biannually Happiness Group.
 - House of Honor is celebrating its 4th anniversary as gospel station with average of 20 people join the congregation.

Goals of 2020

- Pray for House of Honor prayer station to become a Gospel station, and a healthy church.
- Continually leading and training disciples to lead others to Christ.
- Training and leading Disciples in making evangelism a lifestyle.

5th Pastoral Zone Report

Pastor David Hu

Review 2019

Regular meetings

- Sunday morning Mandarin Youth Service (11:15 AM)

Fellowship meetings

- Living Water College fellowship Fri. 7:30 PM @ church
- Living Water Young Adult fellowship Fri. 8:00 PM @ church
- One-heart young couple fellowship Sat. 7:00 PM @ church
- Love couple fellowship Sat. 7:00 PM @ church

Ministry

- Deacon Alice Ju is coordinating the worship team ministry. We have three teams: For Jesus (lead by Anson), a Ω (lead by Natasha Hsu), and POP (lead by Alice Ju)
- "Go out" mission, we saw 5 people going out to do short mission in 2019.
- Continue to push Light and Living water college fellowship to outreach, and train them to share Gospel in their daily life. We have finished Happiness Group I in the past Spring, now we are in the Happiness group II.
- On Memorial Day weekend, One-heart couple fellowship hold "Brother rising" retreat with Loving couple fellowship.
- After seeing the new believer through the Happiness Group I, now Loving couple fellowship is in the Happiness Group II.
- For encouraging young adults to walk into the community, we continue to join in the World Vision 6k running Program to raise money for providing clear water for African children, and continue the downtown homeless food service.
- Assist <Gideon 300 IV> (South California Student Ministry Leadership Conference), and student leaders were revived.

Plans for 2020

- Encourage our coworkers (pastor, elders, deacons, advisors, and group leaders) to cultivate the habit of having a quiet time with God's word daily along with the whole church using Living Life, and try to build a loving God's words environment by series of bible preach, Sunday school and fellowship.
- Discipleship: Aligning all our existing ministries to the goal of "making disciples of Christ", and encouraging people to share their belief in the daily life.
- Continue to move the Happiness Group, and look forward to see quality and quantity of Mandarin Youth congregation increasing.
- Southern California campus ministry: We will hold a "Student Ministry Leadership Conference V" with Overseas Campus, Global Life Enrichment Center, and other local churches in Southern California. The purpose is to call out people who have a passion to outreach to Chinese students in Southern California and to equip them to carry out God's calling in their lives.
- Strengthen and develop young adult ministry and continue to focus on college student ministry

6th Pastoral Zone Report

Minister Josh Sun

Review of 2019 :

Harp & Lyre Fellowship:

We have monthly meetings of about 60 people. Our co-workers have mature faith and willingness to commit. We see monthly meeting is an outreach opportunities. Although our age is slowly growing, our hearts are young and energetic.

Moses Group:

The fellowship meets on Sunday during lunch. Although we are few in numbers but our passion continues to grow because God's love brings us together.

1st Joyful Group:

We are all looking forward to each small group meeting, because not only we can get together to share ourselves, but we can also to learn the words of God. With the humorous leadership of Dr. Chiu and the Bible study prepared by Dr. Lee, there are always discussion not only in practical and in faith, so we don't want to leave.

2nd Joyful Group:

The group is led by Mina and David and they took turns to lead bible study, and the leaders were well prepared to help everyone through the Bible studies. This year, we encouraged the group member to use the scriptures in their daily life, and we also encourage them not only to study but to share. The member participation is stable and the spiritual life of our brothers and sisters continues to grow. Every gathering really has the atmosphere of a big family in Christ.

Kindness Group:

We meet twice a month on Thursday afternoon from 1-3, currently, we have about 16 people, and we have 2 people among us are not yet baptized, we hope they will accept Jesus Christ soon. Our main focus is on the previous Sunday sermon and to share what we have learn and how we are able to do it according to the Bible.

Grace Group:

We meet every other week in a member's house and we do Bible study and share our personal testimony during the meeting. Currently, we have about 15 people join regularly.

Goodness Group:

It is not convenient to drive at night for most of group members. Therefore, we all meet in church after Sunday service. For this reason, everyone can participate easily, our specialty is strongly in caring, mutual support, and the heart for the kingdom.

Peaceful Group:

There are around 12 people gathering on Sunday afternoons. Some of them are newly baptized brothers and sisters. We welcome visitors and also those who have not joined a fellowship yet.

New Living Fellowship:

We host Bible study twice per month after Sunday service and have an average attendance of 15-20 people. Through the meeting, we share testimonies, prayer request and care for those in need.

Taiwanese Adult Choir

Through the leadership of Teacher Laura, the Taiwanese choir has performed several large-scale gatherings in the church every year. For Good Friday, Easter, Church Anniversary, Christmas, etc., we can see that the members have worked hard and served God by voice. We hope that more people who are willing to serve God with their voices will join us.

The plan for 2020 :

Encourage more elderly brothers and sisters to be willing to commit themselves to the ministry of evangelism, and hope that more young people can participate in the ministry of the Taiwanese congregation. I pray there is unity among our brothers and sisters, to refocus our ministry in the direction of the Great Commission and the Great Commandments according to God's will.

7th Pastoral Zone Report**Lay Zone Minister Jenny Hsu Wu****Review 2019 Outlook 2020**

- Agape Couple Fellowship meets at church every Saturday night. In 2019 we already hosted 1 Happiness Group and working on our 2nd Happiness Group now. The uniqueness of our

fellowship is that everyone is actively serving in our church. Next year, we will focusing on inviting new friends to come experiencing our living God. Many thanks to advisor Jenny Wu, chairman Michael Hsu for their hard work.

- Agape Life fellowship meets Every Saturday 4-6 PM. Kids at the same time taking Chinese class next door. We always enjoy going to dinner together right after fellowship meeting. Brothers and sisters go hiking and outing all the time. We also enjoy serving in Mandarin Worship Services. This year we participated in two Happiness groups. Hopefully next year we can continue serving in all capacities. Many thanks to Advisor Elder Eric Lee, chairman Jason Cheng and lots of coworkers.

8th Pastoral Zone Report	Minister Jacky Yang
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REVIEW 2019

Regular meetings

Harvest LA Worship Service: Sun. 11:00 AM

Fellowship meetings

Oikos Family Fellowship (couples or parents):	Fri. 8:00 PM @ church
Young Adult Fellowship (college and above):	Fri. 8:00 PM @ church
Friday Student Fellowship (for 6th-12th graders):	Fri. 8:00 PM @ church
Saturday Student Fellowship (for 6th-12th graders):	Sat. 7:00 PM @ church
Sunday School for Students:	Sun. 10:00 AM @ church
Prayer Meeting:	Sun. 10:30 AM @ church
Outreach Ministries:	Twice this year in Spring and Fall

Ministries

The overall goal is to “create and cultivate” a healthy environment for people of all ages to thrive through attending to the unique challenges in different life stages

- Student ministry: PARTNER with parents to make disciples and prepare our youth for life after high school/college.
- Young adult / Adult ministry: EMPOWER our adults to discern and fulfill their God-given calling in a mentoring community. As a Harvest LA Adult Life Group, we seek to build an authentic community and provide a safe place to openly and honestly walk our faith journey together in pursuit of God and allow His grace to transform our lives.
 - Prayer & Worship Nights
 - Bible Study / Book Study
 - Social activities - game nights, movie nights, arts & crafts nights, etc.
 - Support community, other fellowships & ministry groups
- Family ministry: SUPPORT people in marriage to be faithful disciples in the context of marriage and parenthood.
- Middle & High School Sunday school: Using multiple materials for Sunday school. Student ministry held retreat this spring in May. The youth focused on seeking God in time and identity.
- Cultivate “healthy environment for young people to thrive” through inviting students to participate in English ministry leadership meetings
 - Encourage adult involvement in student ministry, reinforcing partnership between parents and church.
 - Continue to support young adult ministry to develop.
 - Continue to grow family ministry, reaching out to parents and couples in our

community.

Mission

- Summer Mission Team: joint summer mission teams for Taiwan VBS and West Coast missions with other congregations to explore possible future long-term mission work.
- Equipping and training for mission: work with Mission Department to prepare and train people for cross-cultural mission and living a missional lifestyle.
- Gleanings for the Hungry: some adults and students participated this local ministry in Central California to prepare food for those in need.

Other Activities

2019 Student Coordinators Leadership Training (Sep. 28, 2019) @ Scott Wu's:

- Team Building Opportunity for student coordinators to create bonding with the team
- Mentorship and guidance for the student leaders to grow with proper care and assistance
- Discussions and planning for the student ministry and fellowship time
 - Father's Day Outdoor Worship Service & BBQ (Jun. 16, 2019) @ Live Oak Park
 - EFC Winter Retreat (Dec. 26-29, 2019) @ Pine Summit Christian Camp
 - Baptism Classes for Easter and Thanksgiving Baptism

PLANS for 2020

Mission

- To continue partnering with congregations to Taiwan short-term missions and potential sites.
- Equipping and training for mission: continue to work with Mission Department to prepare and train people for cross-cultural mission and living a missional lifestyle.
- Continue outreach groups with Alpha Youth or Happiness group to encourage adults and students to participate in community outreach

Ministries

- Regular fellowships and activities for Family, Adults, and Students.
- Middle & High School Sunday school: continue to use Sena and other Sunday school materials to encourage the students to build the habit for daily devotions with more knowledge
- Friday & Saturday Night Fellowship: invite more workshop speakers to share about career and faith. Brothers appreciation in February. Family night in May will be the annual event to invite all parents and students for a game night. Advisors appreciation in the end of summer. Participation for Operation Christmas Child.
- Retreat: spring/summer retreat for students

9th Pastoral Zone Report	Rev. Benson Wang
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JSM Fellowship

- JSM Fellowship is ministered by Sister Rae Weng, and Sister Charlene Chen is the group leader. The original vision of JSM group is for a holistically healthy individual. From this summer, we invited several sisters' husbands to join our meeting. As a result, JSM is no longer a sisters' group only. In the meanwhile, reaching out and discipleship became the vision of JSM. In this fall, we reached out by "Happiness Group." It is hoped that JSM will become a healthy adult fellowship.

EFC-Santa Monica

- EFC-Santa Monica meets at the facility of Lutheran church has been over a year. The

average weekly attendance is 15 people. Since Minister Xiaoru Hong was installed, she reached out by study group and baking class. It is hoped that the average weekly attendance will reach 25 people by the end of 2020.

EFC-House of Honor

- EFC-House of Honor meets on the campus of Glenkirk Church, Glendora. The average weekly attendance is close to twenty people. The church has two small groups, Holy Mountain and Honor, and both meet on Thursday. Through "Happiness Group" outreach activity, one person was baptized. It is hoped that the average weekly attendance will increase to 30 people by the end of next year, and the church becomes independent.

EFC-Caring

- Minister Mark Liu and his wife, Alice Liu, has ministered to this church for four years. Through caring the needy and visiting the sick, the average weekly attendance is close to 30 people. We hope that through community outreach, the church will grow further to exceed an average weekly attendance of 40 people by the end of next year.

Worship Dept. Report	Elder Max Wu
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2019 Review

- Many thanks to coworkers, worship leaders that we are able to support each other amount congregations.
- Many thanks to Pastor Eddie for his commitment to train young worship leaders.
- This year we have adult choir, children choir and youth orchestra in joint venture for our Easter celebration. Many thanks to conductor Laura Chen. Many thanks to youth orchestra conductor Matthew Fan and coordinator Janet Sun for their hard work so that our youth orchestra can perform for Easter and spring concert.
- Due to the installation of the mixers, we have hired a sound consultant to help training our coworkers. All worship teams are welcome to appoint a person to come for training.

2020 Plans

- 2020 we hope to have worship leader training.
- Main Sanctuary sound cabling are old, we plan to replace them with 4K quality cables.
- We hope to team up with care teams better in welcoming new friends.

MEDIA & I.T. Dept. - Report	Elder Melanie Hua
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MEDIA & I.T. Dept. - Report for 2019

- Deacon 2019: Ming Chou, William Chang
- Replace computer and additional monitor for the fellowship hall
- New computers pastoral and office staff when needed
- Support the pastoral and office staff with updated apps and programs
- Upgraded MS office
- Updated recording computers for mid-chapel
- Patch workstation computers
- Purchase two new laptops for Sunday school teachers support as well as special events
- Migration from LiveStream to YouTube for all 5 worship services' sermons and special events
- Promotional Video - Introduction video for EFCLA
- Add recording equipment for general events in the small chapel
- Routine updates and promotion of special events on EFCLA Facebook page

MEDIA & I.T. Dept. - Plans for 2020

- Continue support for pastoral office: pastors and office staff

- Workstations maintenance
- Merging of EFCLA Mandarin website and HarvestLA website
- Replace computers for fellowship hall
- Replacement of video cameras in the main sanctuary for HQ videos
- Training of volunteers for YouTube live streaming of sermons
- Maintain and promotion on social media networks

Equip Department Report

Elder Melanie Hua

2019 Review:

- For Chinese lessons there were regularly held classes such as: "Fundamental Christian Faith and practices" and "Grow to maturity". There were series of classes to cover both the New Testament and the Old Testament such as Book of Acts and Romans (in Mandarin). In January, we specially invite Pastor Wang has a "Spiritual Formation" class in Taiwanese congregations, and Dr. Chloe Sun has a "Song of Songs" series class in Mandarin congregation. We also invite Dr. Dan Liu has a series of "Knowing our Trinity God" class from May to July (in Mandarin) this year. There were several Christian book-reading classes covered various subjects and an abbreviated version of "Journey to Intimacy" as well.
- Joint Sunday classes: In April, "Mission Month": series of four classes on Missions where different ministries to Taiwan and cross cultural missions were invited to share their visions. In August, FEBC (FarEast Broadcasting Co.) introduces how to use the nowadays social media to spread Gospel. In December, we are going have some special topic talking about family and relationship by Heart Keeper.
- We are focus in "Happiness Group" gospel ministry this year that included family gospel group and disciple training group.
- We clean up the library that get rid of very old books (included unused books and some of past date cassettes, CD and DVD) also change carpet to hardwood floor.
- Deacon John Wu has resigned deacon position in August because he moved to Texas. We need add one Equip Deacon for next year.

2020 Preview

- In accordance to Senior Pastor's vision, Equip department would like to work out a series of Bible teaching classes and to help brothers and sisters to be more rooted in biblical knowledge. We would like to improve and promote our teacher reserves as well.
- For adult Sunday school, there are Mandarin and Taiwanese classes only. We wish to work with the pastor Jacky of English service to provide English classes.

Evangelism and Missions Dept. Report

Elder Blanton Keh

Events

Mission Month

- As a follow up to the three ministries that we said to focus starting last year, namely, Willy Tan from Habibi International, Elder Alan Liang from Taiwan West Coast and Pastor Mkram Shahatit from Family Welcome Center in San Diego, we invited them back to give the church updates and continued to promote the ministries during Sunday services and Sunday school time.
- Pastor Daniel Chang and Dr. Chuck Kowk was our featured speaker on cross culture mission in Central Asia and Discipleship during the first week. We had a special evangelistic outreach service with Dr. Kowk as well as a special workshop on Saturday.
- Second week was the Global Life Enrichment Center (GLEC) Sunday.

- This is the first year that EFCLA is conducting the Happiness Group. Following what we have stressed this past few years on global and local missions, we also incorporated agenda that also coincide with the Happiness Group in the Mission Month. George Chu was our "Distinguished Guest Speaker" for the wrap up of first Happiness Group during the 4th week of April.
- We continue to see more folks interested and going to short term missions.
- Promotion of Global missions, Taiwan missions and Local mission ministries (see Evangelism Support below.)
- Promote church awareness of supported missionaries of EFCLA/HarvestLA.

Summer Short Term Mission Teams

- Taiwan Missions "Roar" VBS Program
 - CM Director Ruth Kuo led a group of more than 30 volunteers and ministered to 50+ students at this year's VBS, which also served as required training for Summer Short Term Mission participants.
 - 11 team members (Ruth Kuo, Annie/Blanton/Sarah/Julianne Keh, Felix/Samantha Liu, Isabella Chang, Lillian Li, Leslie Yang and Kathy Han) aided EFC Taiwan churches in running 2 VBS programs at in Taichung and Puli from 7/1 to 7/12. In Puli, we have VBS in Chung Hsiao Elementary School in the morning and in EFC Puli in the afternoon. Approximately 120+ kids participated in the two locations.
- Innie Hua, Doris Chang, Jenny Lo, Deborah Shih, Josh Sun, Stephanie/Tiffany Sun, Claire/Michelle Liang, Claire Chen, Timothy Wu joined the Taiwan West Coast Mission to Dajia and Yunlin.
- Elder Melanie Hua led a team to Gleanings for Hunger in central California.
- Church donation for summer short-term missions totaled more than \$15K, enough to cover 2/3 of participants expenses in accordance with EFCLA policy.

2020 Vision Church Planting

- Taichung is into its 3rd year. The only church currently receiving support, but scheduled to end by the end of 2019.
- Glendora celebrated the 6th year anniversary has been independent financially.

Support

Overseas

- Taiwan: Short-term Summer Missions (VBS), Taiwan West Coast and Mark Liu in EFC Taichung.
- Asia: Navigator, NW Ascending Campaign and Habibi International.
- Other than Taiwan & Asia: Yale Students for Christ, Christ for Native Youth/NAIM, Overseas Missionary Fellowship/OMF to Thailand, African Inland Missions, Family Welcome Center, and Christine Tsai – Campus Ministry in NYC.
- Kevin and Chrissie Lin have left the Jesus Film project and we will redirect the support toward Ken Kong who is working with Navigators in Cambodia starting 2020.

Evangelism / Local Missions Ministries

- Nursing Homes - Ministry locations at 3 locations.
- Praise and Dance - No change. There are four locations for this ministry.
- Alpha/Happiness Group - We have converted our Alpha effort into Happiness Group in 2019, budget for Alpha in 2019 is used toward supporting Happiness Group. There were 28 people baptized or rededicated themselves post the first Happiness Group in 2019.
- VBS – Served as a training ground for Children's Ministry and Taiwan Missions. We had about 50+ kids attended, a dozen more than last year.
- Hallelujah Carnival/Trunk 'N Treat – year of rest in 2019, no activity this year.

Evangelism and Missions Personnel

Committee Members

Elder Blanton Keh Deacon Sunny Sun
Deacon Alfred Liu Deacon Shally Xu
Deacon Alice Ju CM Director Ruth Kuo

Evangelism and Missions Budget Reminder

\$31,400 of our departmental budget is church-supported and paid through general tithes and offering. However, please remember that the \$78,600 for missionary support both local and global and Church Planting are entirely sponsored through members' mission donations. As of August, 2019, the Missions offerings totaled \$89,800. This the earliest we have reached our fundraising goal during the last six years. Praise the Lord, our congregation have outdone itself and excel in giving! But most of all, more and more people are participating in the evangelistic efforts. Nevertheless, the Evangelism/Missions Department wishes everyone to continue to pray and financially support our missionaries by giving. Thank you.

Fellowship Department Report

Elder T. T. Huang

Elder: T.T. Huang

Deacon: Jenny Lo、 Esther Tseng

2019 Fellowship Department Review:

- Arrange meal box distribution services
- Financial assistance to fellowship activities
- Stabilizing and growth of English student fellowships
- Volunteer reporting of fellowships/ small groups weekly attendance
- Facilitate communication among fellowships
- Coordinate communication between fellowships and pastoral office

2020 Fellowship Department Plans:

- Continue coordination of meal box distribution services
- Provide the fellowship attendance log to pastoral staff and advisors and facilitate fellowship growth
- Facilitate communication between fellowships and the pastoral office
- Facilitate communication among fellowships
- Financial assistance to fellowship activities

Care Department Report

Elder Martha Lai

Review of 2019

- Church calendar distribution
- Acquire gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Anniversary, and New comer/Co-worker.
- Living Life devotion material distribution.
- Serve in weekly Worship service welcome team and follow up care.
- Provide floral arrangement for funeral service, wedding, special occasion, and baptism.
- Arrange ushers, usher in charge, and welcomers.
- Holy Communion preparation.
- Special event decoration.
- Choir gown and usher vest cleaning.
- Support GA church planting.
- Visited church members.

Goal 2020

- Continue the 2019 ministries.
- Continue to strengthen follow up care program.
- Collaborate with Children Congregation for installation of care ministry.
- Church 50th Anniversary preparation
- Collaborate with Happiness Group in care ministry.
- Support GA church planting.

Children Department Report

Director Ruth Kuo

Mission statement: Nurture each child's faith through Discipleship, Loving Relationships and God's Word.

Praise the Lord! His name is glorified! Reviewing all of CM activities this year as follows:

Month	Activity	Participants
Jan (1 / 27)	Lunar New Year celebration	Children's parents and all church Children's parents and Community outreach
Apr (4 / 21)	Easter Baptism	9 children were baptized and 3 kids confirmation
May (5 /12)	Mother's Day special photo booth Children Choir and Agape Montessori school Choir performance	CM and parents Agape Montessori School children and parents
May (6 /28-29)	5th grades field trip – family camping	10 children & 12 adults
Jun (6 / 10 - 14)	VBS	55 registered & 30 volunteers
Jun (6 / 15)	VBS Children present at Live Oak Park for celebrating Father's Day	30 Children, 12 Youth
Aug (8 / 4, 11)	Parent's meeting for Awana promotion	CM Parents /open to all Congregations
Aug (8 / 18, 25)	Awana Leaders / Helpers Training	30 teachers/ helpers & 9 New
Aug (8 / 25)	CM field trip to California Science Center	37 children & 16 adults
Sep (9 / 8)	2019 – 20 Awana start	90 registered students, 4 groups 9 classes
Sep (9 /14)	ABC	12 teachers/ helpers
Sep (9 / 15)	Parents' Workshop – (加州全面性教育) 之認識與應對	Community outreach
Sep (9 / 22)	Presentation of NIV Bible	8 3rd grade students
Oct (10 / 27)	Awana Special Day	CM families and outreach
Dec (12 / 15)	Children Choir Musical program present at English Hall and Santa Anita Nursing Home	Community outreach

CM in 2019:

- Current CM Team: Awana Teaching Team (55 leaders & helpers), and 10 Hourly paid staff.
- 2019-20, CM Sunday school program continues to use Awana. And Awana club starts on Sundays,

- 10 am – 12: 30 pm. There are 4 groups – Puggles, Cubbies, Sparky, Truth & training and 9 classes
- Lead / Support the Taiwan Short Term Mission at Taichung caring church and Puli EFC church (6 / 30 – 7 / 14 / 2019)

CM goals of 2020:

- Awana children's regular attendance from 90 to 110.
- Encourage each child to bring a friend to church on Sundays or to the outreach events and to share the good news with their friends.
- Children Ministry Department change to Children Congregation.

Operation Department Report	Elder Max Wu
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OPERATION'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019

- Deacons 2019: Charlene Chen, Dave Chuang, Esther Hsu
- March 31, 2019 "Love Our Church, Clean Our Church" event.
- Completion of English Worship hall renovation (about 90,000\$), replace 4 classrooms' flooring and painting (10,000\$).
- Install New Wall on the west side of the campus to prevent intruders, Enclosed the trash Bin area. A/C maintenance.
- Tree trimming and landscape maintenance.
- The church is grateful for a team of devoted brothers and sisters who treat the church as their home in maintenance and operation issues. Many thanks to Deacon Esther and Ray Chang for ordering lunch each week for us.

OPERATION DEPT - PLANS FOR 2020

- 2020 "Love Our Church, Clean Our Church" event.
- Repair roof for all buildings (130,000\$ project).
- Review short term and long term facility needs and usage.
- Renovate and improve outdated fixtures and common areas.
- Tree trimming/removal and landscape partial redesigning

Finance Department Report	Elder Eric Lee
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2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- Thank you to all the coworkers who counted tithes and offerings every week.
- We give God thanks for the generous giving of our brothers and sisters in their tithes and offering, and the careful spending and good stewardship of our departments.
- We are thankful for Sister Jennifer Jung's assistance in church account and Donna She and Jenny Yeh's faithful and diligent work.
- Provided budget, income and expense reports for Elder Board and Church Council.
- Provided refreshments for council meetings.
- Ensured that church spending is within its budget and financially sound.
- Coordinated with property management in regards to monthly income/expense.
- Implemented new accounting system.
- Set up Paypal for on line donation.

2020 GOALS

- To encourage, train up more volunteers.
- Maintain financial integrity and accurate accounting.
- Encourage church member using on line bill pay donation.

2020 EFCLA/HarvestLA Master Calendar 洛福教會行事曆

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
January	4	5	Holy Communion 聖餐 Co-worker Installation 同工按立就任 5 Expand Church Council 擴大長執會 5 Board Meeting 小會
	11	12	
	18	19	19 Department Meeting 部門會議
	25	26	

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
February	1	2	Holy Communion 聖餐 2 幸福小組訓練會 Happiness Group Training
	8	9	7-8 Renewal Camp 全人更新營 9 Board Meeting 小會
	15	16	13-15 總會年會 GA Meeting 16 Happiness Group Start 幸福小組開始
	22	23	23 Ministry Qly meeting 堂會會議
	29		

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
March		1	
	7	8	Holy Communion 聖餐 Daylight Saving Time Begins 日光節約時間開始
	14	15	15 Church Council 長執會 15 Board Meeting 小會
	21	22	22 幸福後援會
	28	29	Church Cleaning Day 教會掃除日

	Sa	Su	April Mission Month 宣教月
April	4	5	Holy Communion 聖餐 5 Board Meeting 小會/幸福後援會
	11	12	10 Good Friday Joint Service 受難夜聯合聖餐 Easter Service/Baptism 復活節崇拜/洗禮
	18	19	GLEC 普世豐盛主日 19 Department Meeting 部門會議
	25	26	

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
May	2	3	Holy Communion 聖餐 3 Board Meeting 小會 7 US National Prayer Meeting 聯禱日
		10	Mother's Day Joint Sunday 母親節聯合崇拜
	16	17	17 幸福小組結束, 歡慶主日/幸福小組大集合 Happiness Group End, Celebration Sunday
	23	24	24 Ministry Qly meeting 堂會會議
	30	31	

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
June	6	7	Holy Communion 聖餐 7 Board Meeting 小會
	13	14	13 Council Budget Amendment 長執會預算調整 15-19 VBS 兒童暑期聖經營
	20	21	21 Father's Day Sunday 父親節主日
	27	28	

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
July	4	5	Holy Communion 聖餐 5 Board Meeting 小會 6/29-7/10 VBS 短宣 VBS STM
	11	12	12 Department Meeting 部門會議
	18	19	
	25	26	7/27-8/7 西海岸短宣 Taiwan West Coast STM

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
August	1	2	Holy Communion 聖餐 2 Board Meeting 小會 2 好牧人營會 3-5 Pastoral Office Retreat 牧師室退修會
	8	9	9 Ministry Qly meeting 堂會會議
	15	16	14-15 Renewal Camp 全人更新營 16 Happiness Group Training 幸福小組訓練會
	22	23	23 Happiness Group Start 幸福小組開始
	29	30	

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
Sept	5	6	
	12	13	Holy Communion 聖餐 13 Board budget Mtg 小會預算會議
	19	20	
	26	27	27 Board Mtg 小會/Church Council 長執會

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
October	3	4	Holy Communion 聖餐
	10	11	50 th Anniversary Service 週年慶
	17	18	18 Congregational Meeting 和會 18 Church Council 長執會/Board Meeting 小會
	24	25	25 Department Meeting 部門會議
	31		

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
November		1	1 Board Meeting 小會 Daylight Saving Time Ends 日光節約時間結束
	7	8	Holy Communion 聖餐 LES Day 正道神學院主日 8 Ministry Qly meeting 堂會會議
	14	15	
	21	22	20 Joint Prayer Meeting 教會聯合禱告會 Thanksgiving Baptism 感恩節洗禮 22 Happiness Group End, Celebration Sunday 幸福小組結束, 歡慶主日/幸福小組大集合
	28	29	

	Sa	Su	Event 事工內容
December	5	6	Holy Communion 聖餐 6 Board Meeting 小會
	12	13	
	19	20	19 Christmas Eve Service 聖誕夜燭光崇拜 20 Christmas Joint Service 聖誕節聯合崇拜
	26	27	28-31 CMC 2020

* 實際以教會網站公佈為準

Scheduled events may be subject to change. Please check our website (efcla.org) for latest updates. 10162019