

Central Baptist Church

Annual Report

2015 – 2016



Celebrate LIFE - 180 years of faith

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Anniversary Celebration and Future of the Church

As we were making plans for the exciting and memorable 180th anniversary celebration and thanksgiving events, I kept reminding our church leadership that anniversary celebrations should never be only celebrations of the past, however glorious and memorable the past may be. Anniversaries of any nature, including even wedding anniversary and especially church anniversary, must also be about the future. So as we celebrate what God has done for and through CBC for the past 180 years, we must be praying for God to show us where we would be heading as His church. This has been one of the major work of the Diaconate in the past year. I must also remind everyone of our brothers and sisters the same thing. Each one of us should be seeking God's guidance for how we are to live in Him as His children and for Him as His ambassadors in this world.

Change the Church, Change the World

Throughout this year, the Diaconate has taken time to look at our past, present and future. We have to admit that this is not an easy exercise even though in the past we've had various review studies like Natural Church Development and National Church Life Survey. The church is not a static organisation to be studied and analysed but an organic community of believers. The church changes rapidly and also responds to rapid changes around us. Another way of saying this is, "Change is the rule of the game." There is no question that the message of the gospel does not change, but we know that the media and methods through which the gospel is spread need to change as the world around us keep on changing. In other words, the church as a whole needs to change and the lives of Christians must be changed to become more and more like Christ.

When the Lord commissioned us to make disciples of all nations, He meant that as His disciples, we are to change the world for Him. But how can that happen? I believe it can only happen when the life of every disciple of Jesus Christ is changed by the Holy Spirit to become more and more like Him and live in union with Him. When the life of every disciple is changed, the church will change. When the church is changed, the world can be changed. This is our calling and our mission. Throughout this year, the Diaconate has been exploring how the church might change in terms of our focus, structure and strategy so that we would more effectively fulfill the mission of making disciples of all nations.

True Disciples and True Discipleship

I have observed that there is a misunderstanding of discipleship in the minds of many – and this has greatly and adversely affected the design of our ministries. This is where we have started to evaluate and explore for the past year. We thought taking part in Bible study and other small groups is spiritual maturity and as long as we help believers study the word of God and become part of a community, we have done all that needs to be done to disciple them. We must realize, however, that while these are all helpful and necessary in helping Christians grow in their Christlikeness, these are only part of the discipleship process. Knowing the truth is the first step to discipleship, but truth applied and lived out in each believer is the most important step. This is where we may need a paradigm shift in the way we think about ministry.

The purpose of the church is to provide the environment for this to happen. We need to devise the most effective vehicle in the church for this purpose. On the other hand, it is the responsibility of each believer to grow in the power of the Holy Spirit. No one can do it for them. My prayer is that everyone in the CBC family would do what it takes to become a true disciple of Jesus Christ who is becoming more and more like Jesus Christ.

I hope that everyone associated with our ministries will pray in unison for CBC so that we know how the Lord will use us to contribute to His Great Commission.

Rev Dr David Tse

Church Secretary Report 2015-2016

Major events:

Aug-2015	Resignation of Children Worker - Mr Ronald Lai to temporarily take care of Children Ministry Mandarin Pastoral Search Committee was approved to look for an interim pastor
Nov-2015	Term of employment for new pastor - 3 year renewal contract Rev David Zheng answered God's calling to serve as interim part-time pastor for Mandarin Ministry in 2016 A young worshipper volunteered to repaint fellowship hall
Apr-2016	Celebration of 180th Anniversary – Asian Department 50th year reunion
Jun-2016	Unanimously recommend Rev David Zheng to be Mandarin Ministry pastor starting from 1st Oct 2016
Aug-2015 to Nov-2015	Discussion on the direction of 5pm evening service
Oct-2015 to Feb 2016	Church Revitalisation Survey by Diaconate and Church Council and discussion on the implication of the result
Dec-2015 to Apr 2016	3 Diaconate retreats on church vision
Jun-2016	Discussion on Children Ministry direction

Outlook and prayer:

- Assist Rev David Zheng to settle into his new role
- Finalise Children Ministry direction and recruit Children Worker
- Finalise Pastoral Review Process
- Church building maintenance

The vision of an organisation is critical on its future. External factors made a major impact to Central in last half century. Central's Asian Department started in mid-1960 with the vision of Rev Harry Rowe and a few Chinese members. 20 years later Central evolved into a strong Hong Kong Chinese culture because of changes in immigration policy. At the same time Australian government globalisation economic policy transformed Sydney into a world class metropolitan city. The advancement in technology from late 1990's also changed people expectation on life and living style. Are Central ministries still relevant to its neighbourhood and members at this time and ready for the next 10 years?

In the last 12 months the Diaconate went through review on 5pm evening service, Central status in the church life cycle, different ministries in 3 congregation and started discussion on the direction of children ministry. The Diaconate might not have answers on many issues raised in meetings however it became more open and transparent with the challenges ahead. Our Lord is working within each of us on this journey of faith.

God's blessing is amazing and beyond expectation. I was approached in November 2015 by a member from Mandarin congregation. The brother said he was moved by God to repaint the fellowship hall. It took him more than one full week to accomplish the task. Everyone felt the difference from a newly painted fellowship hall. I personally believe that if we are united and do our best God will do the rest. He is Almighty and worthy of our praises.

I was privileged to meet some of the Asian Department members in their reunion. I met Mr Andrew Tam he was my Sunday Bible study leader when I joined Central in 1978. Rev Joseph Fung and Mrs Nancy Fung they welcomed us, a group of high school students from HK, and brought us to Bible study in Neutral Bay after Saturday Chinese class. On reflection they were mentors in my journey of faith.

We thank God for Rev David Zheng to answer the calling to be the pastor of our Mandarin congregation. We pray that he will follow God's guidance in the spiritual development of Mandarin congregation.

Finally, I would like everyone to pray for the spiritual health of our Pastors, Deaconess, Deacons and leaders; their love of God and His Kingdom.

Proverb 29:18 Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint

箴言 29:18 沒有異象, [或作默示] 民就放肆

Church Council Report 2015-2016

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

Praise the Lord for the joy and privilege to serve with faithful leaders and committee members. Using gift they have received, they served with loving kindness in response to the saving grace of the Almighty God.

Highlights in July 2015 - Jun 2016

A. Steering Sub-Committees

The International Steering Sub-committee, the Cantonese Steering Sub-committee and the Mandarin Steering Sub-committee were continued to function. The committees worked with pastors to plan and to review congregational ministries. Chairpersons provided regularly update and challenges at the council meetings.

B. Church Council Training

Rev David Tse conducted 3 council training sessions.

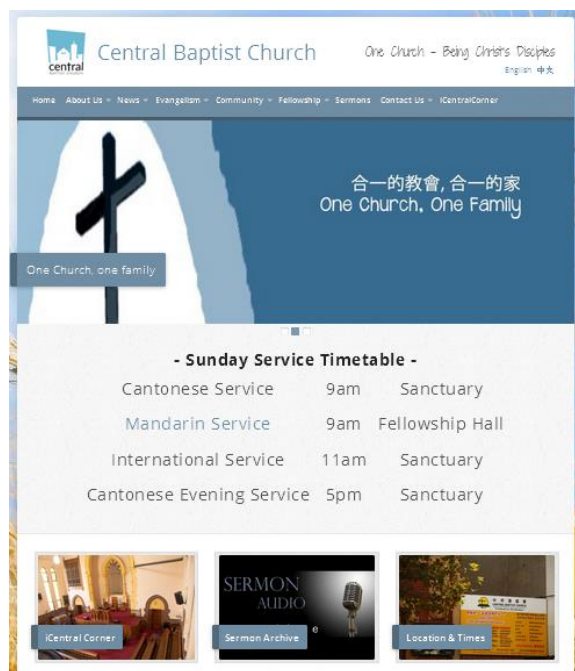
1. "Followership - being a quality of Spiritual Leadership" based on 2 Corinthians chapter 3 and 4. Leaders needed to learn following Jesus before learning to lead.
2. "Contemplation and its implication for Discipleship, Spiritual Growth and Ministry." It was an opportunity for leaders to reflect on one's spiritual status and pursue growth.
3. An article on Discipleship from IDMC conference in 2015 in particular "A Serious Discipleship Deficit" and "10 Commitments of Disciple-making Church"

C. Christmas Events

To remember Jesus' birth, to celebrate God's grace and to share the good news on Christmas Eve, Henry Leung helped organise a Christmas Eve dinner while Fiona helped with carol singing. Pastor David prepared a Christmas Eve service. A total of 258 people attended Christmas Eve dinner – 231 adult, 23 youth (4 – 16) and 4 children (0 – 3). Congregations continued the celebration with carol singing and Christmas Eve service at church.

D. New Church Web Site

New church web site went live on 12 Sep. Thanks to Zeno and Gordy for their loving ministry and Karen and Jane to validate the web site. Our new church web site is mobile phone compatible.



Looking Forward

It was great encouragement to have a couple of leader stepping up to lead Mission and Evangelism Standing Committees. Pray that all ministry positions would subsequently be filled in the coming year.

The council is a good representation of different ministries and a great demonstration of unity where leaders of all congregations came together to learn, to plan, to discuss, to serve, to pray and to have fellowship with one another.

Pray that we would continue to serve as faithful stewards of God's grace.

Tom Leung
Chairman

Christian Education Committee (Chinese) Annual Report 2015 - 2016

A. Our Mission

“The mission of the Christian Education Committee (Chinese) is to help every member of the Central Baptist Church family to become a true and mature disciple of Jesus Christ through the learning and application of the Word of God.”

B. Bible Study Class Update

In 2015, we had 15 classes catered for different levels including nurture, Level 1-7, couples, seniors and two classes for afternoon services.

Table below lists out the Bible Study syllabus for nurture and Level 1-7.

Level	Term 1 (Mar - Jun)		Term 2 (Jul - Oct)	Term 3 (Nov - Feb)	
Nurture	Christian Nurture Materials	Combined Class Talk	Christian Nurture Materials	Christian Nurture Materials	Combined Class Talk
1	Mark		Great Commission, James	Introduction to the Bible	
2	Acts		Doctrine	Genesis	
3	Inductive Bible Study		Romans	Exodus	
4	1 Corinthians		1 Corinthians & Hebrews	Hebrews	
5	1 & 2 Timothy		Proverbs	Proverbs	
7A	Group Leader Training		General Epistles	General Epistles	
7B	Twelve Minor Prophets		General Epistles	General Epistles	

On average, we had about 140 joining Cantonese Bible study this year. Apart from studying the Bible together, our Bible study classes also served and witnessed together through taking part into other church ministries such as serving lunch and joining Chinatown outreach.

We had a total of 20 Bible study leaders involved in this ministry. We also noted that the number of students joining the Bible study was declining this year.

C. Highlights of the Year

On 28th February 2016, we held an annual gathering at Gilchrist Hall to share CECC's vision and mission with our group leaders. At the same time, a talk on “Discipleship” by Pastor David Tse was organised for our class members at Fellowship Hall.

This year the combined class seminar was on “Christian Contemplative Spirituality (靜觀靈修)” held at Fellowship Hall on 19th and 26th June 2016. Pastor Tse, Gordon Lee and Dr. Adam Chan were our speakers. The topic of this seminar was purposely selected. CECC would like to use this seminar as a follow up program for the “Discipleship” seminar held early of this year.

This year CECC had two new committee members “Joanne Chan and Henry Leung” to join our ministry.

D. Goal of next Year

As mentioned, the number of students joining the Bible study is declining. Hence, our goal and focus for the coming year is mainly on student ministry, encouraging more students to join our Bible study.

Finally, on behalf of CECC, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Bible study leaders for their commitment and faithfulness. We also give thanks to our Almighty God for His immense grace and abundant love.

“We strive to facilitate a deeper understanding of the work and the will of God amongst regular attendees of Central Baptist Church so that we may apply biblical truth in our lives and ministries” –
Our Vision

Stephen Chung
CECC Convener

Literature Report 2015-2016

"When the Lord finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the covenant law, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God." (Exodus 31:18)

Had you read our church magazine? Did you like their sharing and testimony? Had you visited our church website? Did it work for you? Had you used our church library? We have over 9000 items including books, DVD, CD and magazine. Literature Committee aims to encourage brothers and sisters to share their Christian life and testimonies, to nurture by using trusted spiritual materials and to provide a web channel for the church to bear witness on the internet and to facilitate internal communication among ourselves.

Highlights in July 2015 - Jun 2016

A. iCentral Corner 中浸園地

Third edition of iCentral Corner 中浸園地 was out in October 2015. The theme of articles was "God's Word". A full copy of church magazine was published on church web site and hard copies were available on request. There was a good mix of children's art work, seniors' testimonies and great sharing on God's word. Would you like to see more? Next iCentral Corner is coming soon. I am sure there are many memorable moment of God's mercy, grace and love throughout our spiritual life.

We would appreciate your support to contribute and make iCentral Corner a place to bring glory to God.

B. Church New Web Site

Church new web site went live on 12 Sep. A steady increase of website usage was observed in last year. About 6900 people visited our church web site. Statistic also indicated 200 downloads of the church camp program/book (142 Chinese version and 61 English version).

Mandarin Service IT started to maintain the website for Mandarin contents, sermons, announcements, staff record and photos.

C. Church Library

We are working to publish the catalogue via church web site. Once implemented, members will be able to search and reserve items on the internet anytime. The librarians are always there to help on Sunday. Below are breakdown of different media in the library.

Type	Items
Bible Study Materials (Media) - CECC	15
Bible Study Materials (Book) - CECC	565
Chinese Book	2260
CD /MP3	905
Tape	3393
Tape (Song)	91
Video (Tape)	207
VCD	455
DVD	255
Magazine	69
Chinese / English Reference Book	302
Chinese / English Junior Book	158
English Book	396
Totals:	9071

Looking Forward

Next iCentral Corner 中浸園地 is planned to publish in August. The theme is "Happy Birthday" to celebrate CBC's 180th anniversary. Do not miss out.

The church web site design and usage will be reviewed to improve our promotion on the web and better support church ministry of different congregations and ministries.

Once the web site review is completed, we'll explore the option of upgrading or further development of current library computer system.

Lastly, I was greatly encouraged by the ministry of Literature Committee members and co-works and praised the Lord for their love and fellowship last 12 months. They were Jean Li, Sylvia Wong, Katherine Yu, Chi Yung Kong, Vivian Ku, Jonathan Chan, George Wu, Zeno Yu, Tankee Sze and Gordy Poon.

Tom Leung
Chairman

Vision & Theme

Continuing with the 2015 theme "Together (同行), Identity(身份), Vocation(召命) & Unity(合一)", "Spiritual Practice and Serving Together" is the thoughtful theme that we were taking to the beginning of 2016, with the intention of facilitating the spiritual growth in Christ for Canaan members.

There are 2 bible verses chosen to guide our direction:

"And Jesus matured, growing up in both body and spirit, blessed by both God and people." Luke 2:52 MSG

"Jesus said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.' This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: 'Love others as well as you love yourself'" Matthew 22:37-39 MSG

As a fellowship, we aim to welcome and provide hospitality to overseas students as a "second home" while they are living far from their hometown. We endeavor to facilitate the young adults to be faithful disciples in Christ and invite them to serve persistently as God's servants when they return to their hometown. We are also hoping to see the multiplication of cell groups to extend God's Kingdom.



Fellowship Structure and Ministries

Our fellowship serving team was led by Pastor Daniel Sin with the support of one advisor and 4 youth workers (namely "Church Adults"), serving primarily 40-50 Cantonese-speaking overseas students (mainly Christians with a few non-Christians) from Hong Kong.

Each month we have a combined group fellowship to introduce the monthly topic and a few cell groups. Throughout the programs, bible studies and other activities,

we learned and shared our life together.

We had 5 cell groups in 2016, with a number of Person in-charge(s) to organize cell activities in each of them. Each group had a representative to form a committee to organize combined group fellowship monthly. In addition to that, each group had 1 person from advisor/church adult team to support the Person in-charge(s) of the cell group. An annual retreat and monthly serving team cells were organized to share God's word and learn to serve together.

We have been advocating a 'co-learning' & 'co-leading' (共學共帶) culture to encourage our members to appreciate the gifts that each of our members received from God. This in turn provided a platform for the members to participate and learn from each other.

Besides, Canaan worship team continued to serve in the fellowship and Sunday service. Other brothers and sisters also participated humbly in various church ministries such as Sunday worship team, usher team, PA team and Children Ministry.

Other activities

Summer Program (Dec 2015 – Feb 2016)

During Dec 2015 to Feb 2016, Summer Program was organised by a group of committee, for those who were staying in Sydney during the Summer holiday. Various programs and activities were organized to enhance their relationship with God and the spiritual bonding between the members.

Fellowship Life Camp

A 3 days 2 nights Life Camp was organized for the Canaan members in April, 2016. In between, we had simple quite time, games and cooking activities. We enjoyed the time live together in Christ's love and grace.



Jireh Fellowship 2016

Another year has quickly gone by and it certainly has been a wonderful year. We give thanks to our merciful Father in heaven for His patience and love for our seniors in Jireh Fellowship.

We have designed various programs for our seniors which include missionary sharing, outings, prayer time and message sharing.

In February we even invited some of the non-believers friends to join our Chinese New Year activities and had lunch together after the fellowship.

Although our seniors are getting old, they are still full of energy. We encouraged our seniors to participate our 180th Anniversary Family Camp. More than 10 brothers and sisters joined the day camp program. And they all enjoyed the wonderful time and we thank God for the good weather on that day.



Over the past year, we are so blessed to have a growing number in our fellowship.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Deaconess HY Lam for her guidance and advice in the past years; to express great thanks to all our committee members for their dedication to Jireh Fellowship ministry.



Cantonese Steering Report Annual Report 2015-6

A. In the Cantonese ministry, 2016 is the year of “restoration of life and ministry”

1. The Restoration of Life

- a. To properly worship God – for more than a year, we executed the “close door policy” at the 9am service in order to encourage everyone to come on time for worship.
- b. Talk on “The Value of Women” by Ms. Shirley Loo
- c. Talk on “Half-time” by Mr. Stephen Lam
- d. Talk on spiritual formation by Rev. Dr. Alan Choi
- e. Couples’ Cell Group started a “Centering Prayer Practice Group” that meets around once every 6-8 weeks
- f. To effectively and personally know God deeper – a “daily devotions campaign” is being planned to encourage one another to develop regular quality time with God
- g. To experience God more personally – a half-day silent retreat was held in June with the help of “Soul Care Institute.” 8 members of the congregation took part in a weekend silent retreat organised by the same organisation.
- h. 2nd and 3rd levels of Care and Counselling Skills Workshop with Mr. Anselm Chow

2. The Restoration of Ministry

- a. A review of the 5pm service
- b. A review of the Cantonese ministry
- c. An analysis of the decline in attendances was carried out at the Cantonese Steering Committee. At the same time there was an analysis of the phenomenon where for over 25 years a number of people do not attend our Cantonese worship services but continue to be committed to our Fellowship and small groups. They either worship at another service at CBC, at another church or do not worship on Sunday at all.
- d. Christian Education Committee Chinese held explorations of how to minister to university students
- e. Several members attended the Intentional Disciple Making Conference led by Rev Edmund Chen
- f. Video recordings of guest speakers teaching the Great Commission and Applied Apologetics courses were made
- g. Video recording of CECC talk on “Meditation & Contemplation” was made
- h. Discussion of the possibility of changing the time of morning Cantonese worship.
- i. Discussion of the possibility of effective integration of the functions of Bible learning, fellowship and discipleship.
- j. Discussion of the 7 systems of the church at Cantonese Steering Committee

B. Other Ministry Programmes

1. Evangelism and Evangelism Training

- a. Gospel movie September 2015
- b. 3-2-1 Campaign – to pray for at 2 family and friends, invite at least 2 to gospel events and worship and bring at least 1 of them to Christ during this year

- c. Gospel concert April 2016
- d. Evangelism Explosion personal evangelism training
- e. Apologetics and Great Commission course in CECC syllabus
- f. Line Dance class
- g. Table tennis coaching
- h. Workplace gospel dinner

2. Worship and Music Skills Training – led by The Worshipers

C. Next Steps

- 1. Encourage worshippers to sit in ground level and go to gallery only after ground level is full
- 2. Explore extended music worship session at 9am worship
- 3. Explore strategies for reaching and equipping university students
- 4. Explore strategies for reaching local residents (city and surrounding suburbs)
- 5. Plan Youth Worship Service
- 6. Explore alternative format for Bible study and Fellowship
- 7. Discuss Chinatown outreach changes

Our Mission & Vision –

- 1. **To win – to convert**
- 2. **To build – be like Christ; holy living**
- 3. **To equip – prepare to serve**
- 4. **To send – witness for Christ locally and globally**

CBC Annual Report for the Mandarin Congregation 2015-16

July 2015 to December 2015

Evangelism Explosion III

The EE3 course was held over 13 weeks with 10 participating members and mentors. We evangelized to a total of 53 new people. 34 chose to accept Jesus as their savior while 10 confirmed their faith in Christianity.

Organisation

After Pastor King's departure from our community in October last year we created a new system for organizing service. A leader was assigned to contact visiting pastors in advance, collect hymns from the presiding and music teams and organise and present this information to the church office.

Special Events

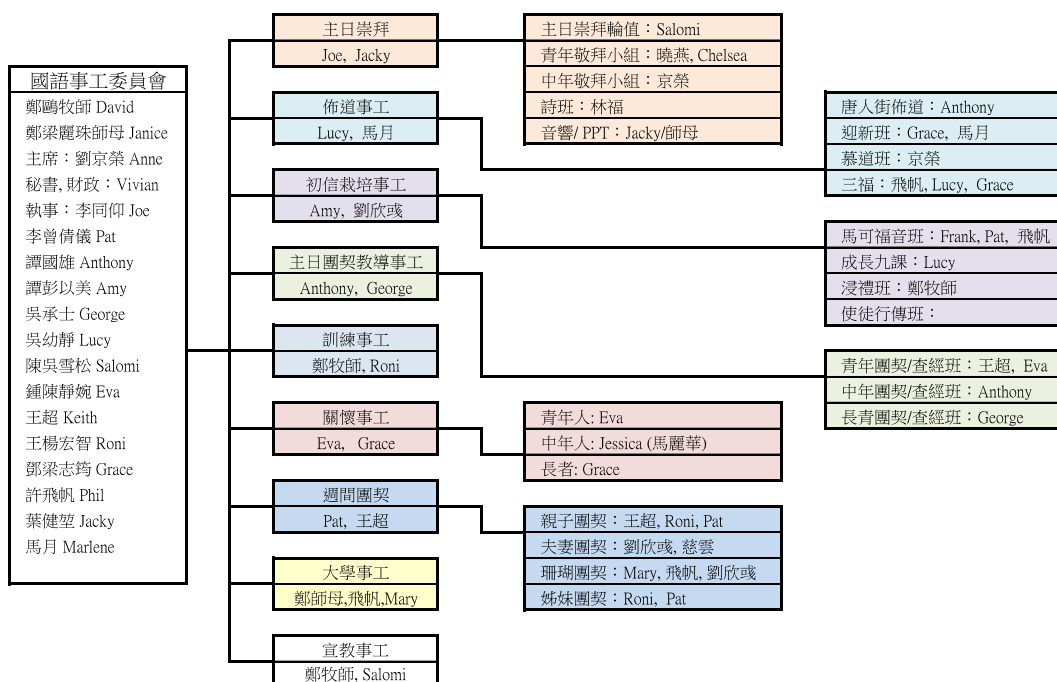
In October last year we invited Pastor Huang to give three seminars. It was successful since promotional material had been widely distributed within our congregation and the wider Sydney community, even with announcements appearing in local magazines and stores. It was a very popular event with people from churches all around Sydney attending.

January 2016 to July 2016

Leadership

At end of last year Rev.David Zheng came to our Mandarin congregation as a part time pastor. Since then we have reorganized the structure of our leadership positions (refer to the diagram). The new

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positions have given more people the opportunity to be committed and contribute to our community.

Ministries

Our ministries have also been improved since last year. Many of them have been restructured and reconfigured to be more efficient and inclusive. We have focused particularly on improving our worship and evangelism ministries.

University Ministry

Our main evangelistic targets this year have been university students. Our proximity to UTS saw us focus much of our energy into bringing new students into the congregation. In March during the UTS Open Day, we had our first university event, where we set up a stall and successfully evangelised to more than 105 students. After that we held a welcome party at church. We now have a Galily fellowship held on Wednesday nights with approximate attendance of 50 to help students connect with each other and maintain a relationship with church.



Evangelism Explosion 3

The new EE3 program started on 23th July and has two levels. There are six people in the first level and seven in the second more advanced level. The focus of this year's EE3 has been and will continue to focus on how to follow up on new believers and help them maintain their relationship with God and the church.



Newcomers Bible Study

Newcomers to our church on Sunday mornings are encouraged to attend a newcomers bible study where we have a system of different stages of bible study that they progress through in a 6 month period to bring them to spiritual maturity. The designated structure of bible studies is listed below.

Welcome Class	1 Session
Seekers Class	4 Sessions
Mark Class	8 Sessions
New Believers Class	8 Sessions
Baptismal Class	4 Sessions

Worship Team

Since the end of May we have invited Rev. Fung to instruct and teach the worship and music teams on how to improve the quality of worship service on Sunday. We have an average attendance of 20. We also ask leaders to read bible verses in service to help build confidence and contribute to God's work.

Communication

This year we have also now started using the social media application Wechat to maintain a database of information for easier communication. It also stores newcomers' information and a record of the bible studies they have attended.

Church Camp

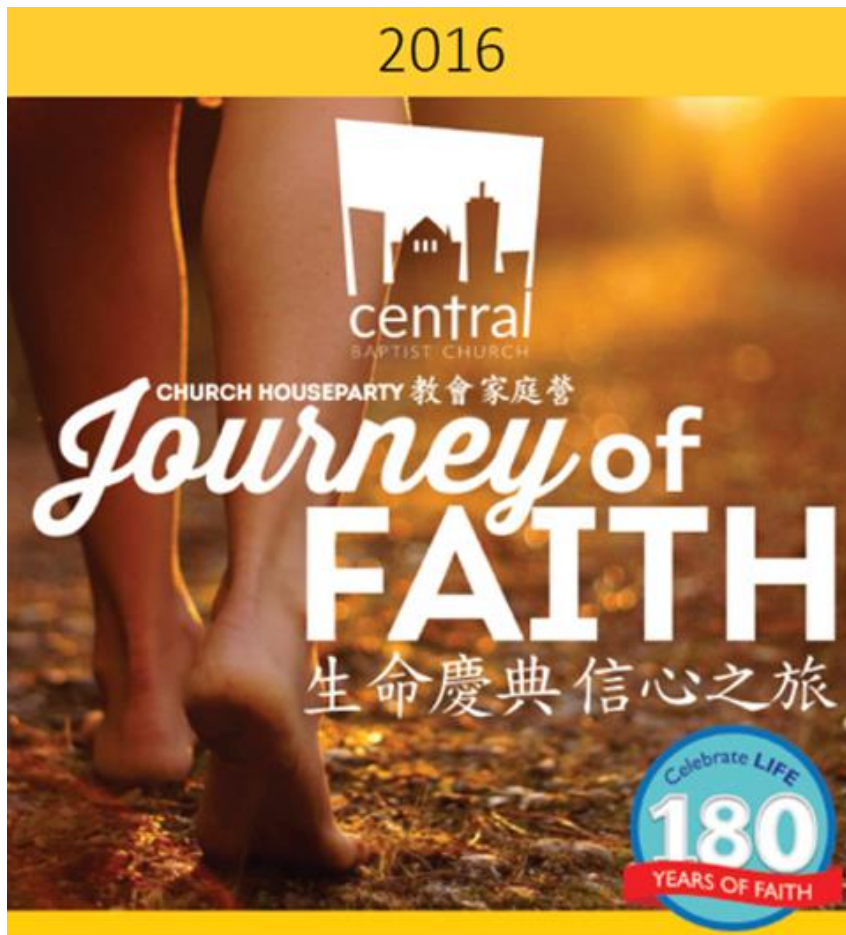
For this year's church camp 50 people attended, which was more than previous years. We invited Pastor's Liu and Ho who gave exceptional seminars that greatly encouraged the congregation in their walk with the Lord.

Looking Ahead to 2016 to 2017

In 2016/2017, we pray that God will bless us even more that the Mandarin congregation will grow in numbers and in quality.

1. We pray God will add numbers to us and we will have at least 10% growth and the average attendance of Sunday worship may reach to more than 110 people.
2. Evangelism (including welcome new comers, EE3 training and seekers class) and student ministry will still be our primary focus. We pray that 20 stable new members will be added to the Mandarin congregation.
3. For this purpose, solid new believers training is essential. We will review the materials we have been using and the result out of the classes. The goal is that most of the new Christians will attend the classes and have good attendance and they will become Christians with relatively solid foundation.
4. Training for leaders in their spiritual lives and skills to serve is urgently needed. Without properly trained leaders, the growth cannot be sustainable. A training plan will be established through the year.

Goal: to help everyone of the Mandarin congregation to have true faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and love God deeply and love one another genuinely.



Ephesians 3:16-21

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

以弗所書 3:16-21

求他按著他豐盛的榮耀、藉著他的靈、叫你們心裡的力量剛強起來、使基督因你們的信、住在你們心裡、叫你們的愛心、有根有基、能以和眾聖徒一同明白基督的愛、是何等長闊高深、並知道這愛是過於人所能測度的、便叫神一切所充滿的、充滿了你們。

神能照著運行在我們心裡的大力、充充足足的成就一切超過我們所求所想的。但願他在教會中、並在基督耶穌裡、得著榮耀、直到世世代代、永永遠遠。阿們。

The Committee, made up with people from 4 congregations, are blessed with another journey of faith, hope and love. In the 5 meetings before the camp and final countdown period we witnessed "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

House Party is the event which gather many brothers and sisters to work in unity and experience our love of the Lord and put One Church in reality.

Finally we would like to thank fellow CBC brothers and sisters for their support they have given us by attending the House Party, giving us the opportunity to serve you and a wonderful fellowship time in the camp.

Speakers:

Cantonese	Rev YM Chan 陳恩明牧師
International	Rev David Cohen
Mandarin	Peter Moore, Rev TS Liu 劉同蘇牧師, Rev JL Hou 侯君麗牧師 and Rev D Zheng

Committee Members:

Convener:	Joseph Lee
Advisor:	Rev. David Tse Henry Leung
Secretary:	Regina Wong
Registration:	Joyce Hong Andy Lam
Promotion:	Cindy Ho
Bible Study:	Vivian Ku Daniel TY Wong
General Affairs:	Gordy Pan
Children's Program:	Ronald Lai
Worship and Saturday Night Program:	Fiona Yue
International Congregation Representative:	Lily Kwok Wilson Kwok
Mandarin Congregation Representative:	Frank Liu
Cantonese Congregation Representative:	Regina Wong Joyce Hong Andy Lam

Attendance:

Service	Age Group	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time Total	Part Time Total
Cantonese 9am	0 - 11	12	3		
	19 - 25	2			
	26 - 35	19	2		
	36 - 55	22	17		
	55+	13	23	68	45
Cantonese 5pm	19 - 25	1			
	36 - 55	4			
	55+	2		7	0
International	0 - 11	12	2		
	12-18	11			
	19 - 25	5	2		
	26 - 35	9	2		
	36 - 55	5	1		
	55+		2	42	9
Mandarin	0 - 11		3		
	19 - 25	7	3		
	26 - 35	6	4		
	36 - 55	8	7		
	55+	10	1	31	18
Other church	0 - 11	1	2		
	26 - 35		2		
	36 - 55	3	1	4	5
Pastoral Team	36 - 55	1	1		
	55+	3		4	1
Total		156	78		

Camp fee: FT \$170 (early bird \$160)
PT \$65





It was the first time:

1. each congregation had their own speaker, total 6.
2. camp book was published and distributed from church website
3. combined worship and sessions were conducted in English and Mandarin

Feedback from campers:

- support for individual congregation speaker;
- appreciation on the worship of Saturday night 180th Anniversary Celebration;
- requests on more activities or event to mingle with members from other congregation;
- July was not a suitable time for family camp
- some requested a printed camp book

Recommendations from Committee:

- continue to recruit external Children Worker in carrying out children program. Parents acknowledged the benefit in helping Children Workers, Anita and Bu. Separate rooms are required for KROCS and KidzXtra activities;
- beginning of September is preferable time of the camp;
- printed camp book will be added to online registration form for camper to choose;
- matured members did not attend full camp because of concerns on ensuite facility. Collaroy should be reconsidered in the future;
- worship and Saturday night program will be managed by 2 committee members.





致中央浸信會傳道部：

婦女組一排排舞 2015 年事工報告

1. 感謝全能天父上帝主耶穌！婦女組一排排舞從 2011 年 8 月開始到現在已有四年多，很多婦女由開始到現在還是持續地參與這活動；特別有位年近 90 歲的女士，她堅持著風雨不改地來參加，除非真是身體不適。她告訴我們，她心裏相信有主耶穌基督，凡有問題，她就向主禱告祈求，主就使她平靜安穩地渡過。我們多次邀請她星期天來我們教會一起參加崇拜並接受浸禮，她就說星期天沒有空的。求主的靈改變她的心思意念。
2. 從婦女組-排排舞由開始到 2014 年 12 月共有三位女士信主。感謝主，2015 年有二位女士信主，Jenny Yang 及黃美清姊妹。她們也繼續在我們教會崇拜聚會。
3. 每次在排排舞中段除了有播放生命見證影碟外，在慶祝復活節和聖誕節都會邀請教會牧者來分享信息。其他節日如母親節，農曆新年等都有彼此分享的時間。願神繼續使用婦女組這事工，求神的靈觸動這些婦女們的心，讓參加者能有一天願意接受主耶穌為她們個人生命的主。
4. 本年度參加人數每次平均約 35 人。
5. 婦女組一排排舞的財政報告，請參閱附件一，二及三。

婦女組委員會

10/4/2016

Encls: 附件 1

附件 2

附件 3

Line Dance - Income and Expenses Monthly Statement

No.	Date	Description	Income (\$4.00 per participant)	Expenses	Running Total	Amount reserved as offering for SOBEM to be paid via CBC
1	1/07/2015	Float available			\$ 146.10	
2	31/07/2015	Snacks and cups		\$ 49.50	\$ 96.60	
3	31/07/2015	Participants' fees	\$ 776.00		\$ 872.60	
4	31/07/2015	Tutor fees (Mrs Lam)		\$ 194.00	\$ 678.60	
5	31/07/2015	Offering from one of the Line Dance Members	\$ 40.00		\$ 718.60	
6	31/08/2015	Participants' fees	\$ 508.00		\$ 1,226.60	
7	31/08/2015	Tutor fees (Mrs Lam)		\$ 70.00	\$ 1,156.60	
8	31/08/2015	Offering from one of the Line Dance Members	\$ 300.00		\$ 1,456.60	
9	31/08/2015	Snacks		\$ 49.75	\$ 1,406.85	
10	30/09/2015	Participants' fees	\$ 584.00		\$ 1,990.85	
11	30/09/2015	Tutor fees (Mrs Lam)		\$ 146.00	\$ 1,844.85	
12	30/09/2015	Snacks		\$ 31.90	\$ 1,812.95	
13	30/09/2015	Stationery (Account Book)		\$ 3.95	\$ 1,809.00	
14	30/09/2015	Lunch outside with all participants and Mrs Lam to celebrate the August Moon Festival		\$ 182.50	\$ 1,626.50	
			\$ 2,208.00	\$ 727.60	\$ 1,626.50	

Remarks: 1) Tutor Fees: \$1.00 per participant per session.

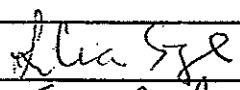
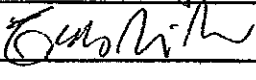
2) Offering for SOBEM: \$1.00 per participant per session.

Signed by:	Treasurer: Lillian Sze:	<i>W. Y. Sze</i>		
	Secretary: Euphine Siu:	<i>Euphine Siu</i>		
	Dated:	13-11-2015		

Attachment 1 (附件一)

Line Dance - Income and Expenses

Monthly Statement

No.	Date	Description	Income (\$4.00 per participant)	Expenses	Running Total	Amount reserved as offering for SOBEM to be paid via CBC
1	30/09/2015	Balance carried forward			\$ 1,626.50	
2	2/10/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 164.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 1,753.50	
3	9/10/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 132.00	\$ 46.25	\$ 1,839.25	
4	16/10/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 132.00	\$ 37.80	\$ 1,933.45	
5	23/10/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 124.00	40.1	\$ 2,017.35	
6	30/10/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 156.00	\$ 46.55	\$ 2,126.80	
7	6/11/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 148.00	\$ 45.60	\$ 2,229.20	
8	13/11/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 166.50	\$ 64.20	\$ 2,331.50	
9	27/11/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 148.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 2,442.50	
10	4/12/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 156.00	\$ 226.15	\$ 2,372.35	
11	11/12/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 124.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 2,465.35	
12	18/12/2015	Income and expenses	\$ 114.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 2,503.35	
13	22/01/2016	Surplus returned to CBC		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3.35	
	Total:		\$ 1,564.50	\$ 3,187.65	\$ 3.35	
Remarks: 1) Tutor Fees: \$1.00 per participant per session. 2) Offering for SOBEM: \$1.00 per participant per session. As from July up to 18 Dec. 2015 (last session), we only used a few times of SOBEM DVD as stock not available. At our meeting on 15/1/2016, we decided to defer our offering to SOBEM. New DVD only received from SOBEM at end of Dec. 2015. 3) Also at our meeting on 15/1/2016, we decided to return the Surplus of \$2,500.00 to CBC which was banked to CBC Bank account on 22/1/2016.						
Signed by:	Treasurer: Lillian Sze:					
	Secretary: Euphine Siu:					
	Dated: 29/1/2016					

CBC - Women's Group - Line Dance starting from August 2011

Surplus Returned to CBC

Offering for Other Organizations

No.	Date	Amount	No.	Date	Amount	Name of Organizations
1	9/03/2012	\$ 600.00	1	27/09/2013	\$ 200.00	台灣國語伊甸盲人喜恩合唱團
2	2/12/2012	\$ 600.00	2	25/07/2014	\$ 350.00	張瑪莉小姐及華聯會
3	19/04/2013	\$ 800.00	3	7/11/2014	\$ 1,500.00	恩雨之聲(SOBEM)
4	5/07/2013	\$ 1,000.00	4	5/07/2015	\$ 931.00	恩雨之聲(SOBEM)
5	6/12/2013	\$ 1,000.00	5			
6	4/07/2014	\$ 1,000.00	6			
7	5/12/2014	\$ 1,000.00	7			
8	5/07/2015	\$ 1,500.00	8			
9	22/01/2016	\$ 2,500.00	9			
10			10			
11			11			
12			12			
13			13			
14			14			
15			15			
16			16			
TOTAL		\$ 10,000.00	TOTAL		\$ 2,981.00	