

Greetings! It has been a few years since we sent out the last newsletter. We hope to reconnect with you to share some exciting news in our church mission ministry.

In Matthew 9, “when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.” As followers of Christ, we have been commissioned to make disciples of all nations through His love and passion to save the lost souls.

The main theme for mission in this year 2018 is to “ENGAGE”, meaning that all of the church congregation members should be encouraged to participate in the ministry, including both global and local mission. We are currently meeting with our church staff and leaders to plan for the mission trips and activities throughout this year. Some of them are like the Arizona Youth Summer Mission Project (YSMP), Vacation Bible School (VBS), etc. so that we can build long-term relationships through a continuous effort of evangelism. We are also going to make plans with our church fellowship and small / community groups to reach out to the local community.

Just like in the past, please continue to keep our church supported missionaries, seminarians, and mission organizations in your prayers. Stay in touch as more details of their mission work in the field will be given out later. In lieu of the mission conference, we are planning to organize a “mission month” in April to bring the steadfast message of evangelism to our congregations. Our spiritual preparation is a critical step in getting us ready for sowing the seed of the gospel, as Jesus said “for where your treasure is, there your heart be also”. If you are moved by the Holy Spirit, please partner with us financially, in prayer, and by being personally involved to make missions a part of our Christian lifestyle because we cannot do this without your support.

The Scripture tells us to be “strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”. So let’s go and testify our faith and be witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth, especially for those who still have not heard the “Good News”.

“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

大家好！距離我們上一次發佈差傳新聞至今已經有幾年了。我們希望再次藉著差傳新聞的方式將教會差傳相關活動以及活躍的信息分享給大家。

馬太福音第九章中“當耶穌看見許多的人，就憐憫他們；因為他們困苦流離，如同羊沒有牧人一般。於是對門徒說：「要收的莊稼多，做工的人少。」”我們做為基督的跟隨者，身負著拯救靈魂及使萬民做門徒的責任。

我們2018年差傳的主題是「ENGAGE」（積極參與），意思就是鼓勵教會全體的會友們都能夠參與本地或是遠地的差傳事工。目前教會正在討論研擬今年差傳活動的計劃，例如“亞歷桑那青少年的夏令短宣”（YSMP）以及“暑期聖經學校”（VBS）等活動。希望透過持續的耕耘能夠建立福音事工上有長遠的關係。我們也會透過各個小組來推動本地福音的差傳工作。

一如過往，請繼續將我們支持的宣教士、神學生以及差傳機構放在您的禱告中。並關注我們稍後將要送出一些各地宣教工廠的近況。為了配合今年的差傳年會，我們計劃在四月辦一個差傳月，以便帶給會眾一個堅定有力的差傳訊息。我們自己屬靈的裝備更是我們能夠撒下福音種子的先決條件。耶穌說：「因為你的財寶在那裏，你的心也在那裏。」。我們非常需要你的支持，你若有聖靈感動，請在財務及禱告上支持我們，透過一起的同工使差傳成為我們日常生活的常態。

經上說(約書亞記 1:9)「…你當剛強壯膽！不要懼怕，也不要驚惶；因為你無論往哪裏去，耶和華—你的神必與你同在。」。讓我們在世人面前做自己信仰的見證，直到地極，尤其是對那些尚未聽到這福音好消息的人。

馬太福音 9:38 「所以，你們當求莊稼的主打發工人出去收他的莊稼。」