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加拿大突破宣道 — 生命轉化中心 BREAKTHROUGH MISSIONS CANADA LIFE TRANSFORMATION CENTER

通訊: 2016年5月 信心之旅(11)

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總幹事的話:

三年!一個不是太長,也不是很短的日子。加拿大突破宣道一生命轉化中心的成立,已經三週年了。 三年

這麼短的時間,能作出什麼成

績來呢?

感謝主,我們從零開始, 什麼資源都沒有。開始的時候,我什麼也得幹。除了找 屋子,找支持以外,也聯絡 一些資深牧者,邀請他們擔 任我們的榮譽顧問。令我印 象最深刻的,就是我們的第 一位榮譽顧問麥希真牧師, 一位和藹可親的老牧師。當 我告訴他要開始這個事工,

請他支持晚輩,擔任我們的榮譽顧問時,麥牧師就很爽快的說:「什麼都行, 祇要不必開會就行了。」那時,我的第 一個念頭,就是希望將來我也能夠這麼 爽快,願意讓後輩使用我的屬靈資源, 協助他們發展上帝國度的事工。最後, 我們也陸續的邀請了好多位加入,名單 都在上面。

接著,我要自己設計機構簡介,構思 出機構的核心價值、異象宣言和使命宣 言,我一直不停的在神面前禱告。感謝 主,在聖靈的帶領下,我就從我在新加 坡突破宣道,從弟兄到助理總幹事這一 段服事的日子開始想起,思想新加坡突 破宣道給了我什麼?他們服事的目的 是什麼?後來,就有了現在的核心價 值、異象宣言和使命宣言(詳情可參閱 加拿大突破宣道簡介)。

万拳舉顧問 文後,管殊也必須中通訊。對於一方

之後,當然也必須出通訊。對於一個小學六年級背景的我來說,可不是件易事啊!所以原定每季出版,但就是「生不出來」,有時過了「預產期」很久,還是沒什麼「跡象」。另一個原因,就是我是「校長兼撞鐘」。開始時,還沒有弟兄,我就和新加坡突破宣道派來的同工一起把屋子收拾乾净,希望讓來住的弟兄有種賓至如歸的感覺。頭五個月,這位同工也負責煮飯。當他回去新加坡時,剛好當時的一位住客會煮,因此就讓他負責三餐。可是,過了兩個多星期,他似乎以爲我們沒有他,就沒得吃,開始驕傲起來,不願意接受指導。

於是,我就告訴他:「不用你煮了,從 現在開始。我負責煮飯。」我那會煮啊? 但無奈!我們這種工作是不可以受到弟兄 威脅的,否則就會變成是他在帶領我們了。 於是,我就每餐都透過電話向太太討教。時 至今日,還算不錯,吃過的雖不至於贊不 絕口,但也吃得津津有味。

除了以上,還作了些什麼呢?還有處理文件、行政、教導、輔導、講道,以及帶弟兄出外幫人剪草、搬運、作家居清潔、掃樹葉,也帶弟兄去看醫生、去福利部、去見監視官,還有買菜、購物,我都快變「阿嬸」啦!

在這麼多繁雜事物的情況下,三年 來,我能幹出什麽成績來呢?感謝上 帝! 這三年裡, 我們接受過有三十位住 客。也有無數的電話咨詢與輔導。有三位 弟兄也曾在不同的報章及電臺接受訪問, 分享生命轉化的見證。去年和今年,我們也 有三位弟兄在教會接受浸禮,歸入教會。有 一位弟兄住了二十二個月,也回到多倫多 重返社會。目前,就衹有住了二十一個月的 江平弟兄, 他已完成弟兄的階段和實習生 的階段, 今年六月就開始進入受訓同工的 階段了。這是一個全職受薪的階段, 願上帝 繼續使用裝備他。另一位,就是剛在復活節 接受浸禮的 Billy 弟兄, 他已住了八個月, 并打算在八月中完成一年的節目後, 重返 家庭,照顧妻兒及家庭。最後一位,就是曾 住了四個月後離開,又回到我們當中將近 兩個月的 Jimmy 弟兄。感謝上帝, 他的學習 態度改變了許多,表現得積極與謙卑。

這三年裡幹出了什麽成績來,我不知道!我衹知道的是「務要堅固,不可動搖, 常常竭力多作主工。」(林前 15:58)

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三位接受浸禮的弟兄 Three Brothers Baptized







代禱事項/ Prayer Request

- 1. 目前我們有三位弟兄江平, Billy & Jimmy 接受生命轉化服務,請大家繼續在禱告中記念他們。Please keep praying for these three brothers: GiangTan, Billy & Jimmy who are staying in our transformation centre.
- 2. 李傳道目前正在與一位弟兄接洽進入聯邦監獄服事的事宜,請爲此事代禱,求主開路。Pastor Berechiah is trying to arrange regular visitation to federal prisons. Please pray that God will open this door.
- 3. 爲長遠計,我們希望能夠擁有自己的物業,一來可以省下租金,二來可以收容更多有需要的人。暫時定下一百五十萬 加幣的購址基金,願耶和華以勒的上帝,親自預備,並感動祂所揀選的兒女來成就善工。In order to save money on rental costs, and to accommodate more clients suffering from addiction, BMC is hoping to buy our own property. We wish to set up a \$1.5 million Property Fund. Pray that God will move His children to be a part of this venture and will provide for our need.
- 4. 願主賜下憐憫,讓政府與人民都能真正認識到毒品的禍害,保守年青人不那麼容易沾染入門毒品大麻。Ask for God's mercy on those blinded by drugs, help our government and the general public to be aware of the damage associated with illicit drugs and more importantly, that youth can stay away from marijuana, a gateway drug.
- 5. 我們急需能用國語、粵語或英語分享或教導聖經的義工,協助早會崇拜講員,以及查經課程老師,求主供應。Please remember our desperate need for volunteers who can share and teach the Bible, lead worship, and preach in Mandarin, Cantonese or English.

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We provide- hand car wash, lawn mowing, moving and household cleaning services. The above services can be provided free of charge to needy brothers and sisters. We also partner with churches to reach out and evangelize through these services.





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加拿大突破宣道購址基金籌款記錄 **BMC Property Fundraising Record**

目標(Goal)	已籌(Raised)	尚差(Remaining)
\$1,500,000.00	\$10,643.00	\$1,489,357.00

Newsletter: May 2016 A Journey Of Faith (11)

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Words from Executive Director:

Three years! It's neither a period too long nor too short. Yes, Breakthrough Missions Canada has already been in existence for three years. What has BMC achieved in these three years?

I have to praise God that BMC is what it is today, despite the fact that we started from scratch and did not possess any resources. When this ministry was started, I had to take care of everything by myself: looking for a premises, finding supports, and inviting pastors as BMC's honorary advisors. I still remember vividly how I invited Rev. Hay Chun Maak to be our first honorary advisor. He is a very gentle, kind and approachable pastor. I told Rev. Maak that I was going to start the ministry of BMC and requested him to support this green and inexperienced minister. Without any hesitation, this experienced pastor agreed cheerfully. His only condition was," No meetings, please." In that moment, the first thought that came to my mind was that I wished I could be like him ; that I could give positive responses swiftly; that I could be very supportive to servants of God, to willingly help them expand His kingdom. After that, I was also able to invite several other pastors to join the advisors and board of directors team. Their names can be found at the top of this newsletter.

The next task was to write up the core values, vision, mission statements and introduction for BMC. To work on these, I could only keep praying before God. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I was able to recall my days in Breakthrough Missions Singapore (BMS). I started as a client and gradually served as a coworker there. While contemplating the aim and mission of BMS and what it has done for me, I was able to come up with the core values, vision and mission statements of BMC (please refer to the introduction of BMC).

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Then, I had to publish the BMC newsletter. As an individual who only has an elementary school level education, writing these newsletters was by no means an easy task. This is also the reason why our newsletters changed from a monthly release to an irregular basis. I almost feel like a pregnant mother when publishing BMC newsletters, one who has great pain and



difficulty in delivering this "baby". Another reason that I have been unable to work on our newsletters regularly is because I have been occupied with all kinds of chores. In the first five months, a brother from BMS worked with me side by side in cleaning and cooking, which made life much easier. After this brother returned to Singapore, a client who was able to cook started staying with us. We therefore assigned the cooking duties to him. In less than three weeks, he grew arrogant and refused to accept instructions because he thought he was the one taking charge of our meals and that we could not do without him. I therefore told him that we didn't need him cooking for us any more; I would be the one taking up this responsibility from then on. But what do I know about cooking? I made this move because I fully understand that we cannot be manipulated by our clients. So from then on, I become the cook at BMC. For every meal I

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prepared, I would make phone calls to my wife asking for step-by-step instructions. This became my routine before preparing meals. As time went by, my cooking technique improved and I am pleased to say that I have received positive comments.

In addition to the tasks listed above, I have also had to take up secretarial duties, administrative duties, teaching, preaching and mentoring. Coordinating job assignments for the BMC brothers - lawn mowing, moving, household cleaning, raking leaves and working alongside with them is my regular work. My list of responsibilities also includes taking the clients to medical appointments, meeting probation officers, grocery shopping etc.

Under the pressure of all these unending duties, what can be achieved in all these three years? Indeed, I have to thank God and His grace. He has given us 30 clients and numerous inquires on life transformation through these years. Three of the BMC brothers were interviewed by newspapers and radio stations to share their testimony of life transformation. In the past two years, three of the BMC clients have been baptized and become a part of the local church. There is also one brother who completed a 22-month stay with us, returned to Toronto, and integrated into his community there successfully.

At present, brother Giang Tan has completed his life transformation treatment and internship with BMC. This June, he is going to be a trainee and become our full time paid staff. We pray that God will keep shaping and using him. We have another brother, Billy, who has been staying with BMC for 8 months, is planning to reunite with his wife and children after completing his one year treatment this August. Jimmy, a brother who stayed in BMC for 4 months and left two months ago, has returned to us again. We are very thankful that he is very positive and humble this time. We can also see that his learning attitude has changed tremendously.

It is difficult to convey what we have achieved in these three years. All I can say is, "Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord." (I Corinthians 15:58)