

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

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榮譽顧問團: 麥希真牧師、陳摩西牧師、潘士宏牧師、梁永康主教、伍德賢主教、蔡春曦牧師、洪順強牧師、盧維溢牧師、李耀全牧師、洪迪生牧師、羅華慶牧師、陳耀棠牧師、丁果長老、梁燕城博士、Bro. Helmut Boehm、李溢大律師(法律)彭德明弟兄(會計)。**董事會:** 陳錦華牧師(主席)、梁永昶律師(文書)、林楚基傳道(財政)、黃以誠牧師、蔡健強牧師、賀敬三弟兄、莊清鴻弟兄、梁劉麗兒姐妹。總幹事: 李賓來牧師。突破宣道創辦人: 梁西門牧師(新加坡)。

總幹事的話:

自從在1992年11月10日信主以來,神的恩典就一直伴隨著我。祂讓我進入新加坡最好的一間福音戒毒中心一一「突破宣道」,成功戒毒並得到屬靈造就。在「突破」的安排下,我參加了新加坡其中一間最大的國語長老教會——「恩澤堂」。在母會的推薦與支持下,我得以進入新加坡其中一間最大和最好的神學院——「新加坡神學院」接受神學裝備。

2007年,上帝更奇妙的帶領我來到 溫哥華最大的華人浸信教會「溫哥華華人 浸信會」牧會。在六年的牧會期間,得到 教牧長執及弟兄姐妹的包容與接納,事奉 生涯中充滿喜樂與安慰。溫哥華華人浸信 會不衹是我事奉的一個工場,她更是我們 全家在這裏的屬靈之家。雖然在 2012 年尾 已向教會辭職,但我仍然感謝教會讓我在 不同的崗位上參與事奉。

2013 年,上帝更讓我在溫哥華開始 了第一間全然憑信心的非牟利機構—— 「加拿大突破宣道」生命轉化中心。在 1996 年就讀神學時,上帝就清楚給了我從 事福音戒毒事工的異象。就是祂讓我看見 有許多人在一個湖面上,衹露出頭和雙手 高喊:「救我!救我!」直到今天,我終 於可以大膽的說:「我故此沒有違背這從 天上來的異象」。(徒 26:19)

自從踏上牧會生涯開始,我就立志 成爲一名牧師。希望成爲牧師,並不是爲 了加官進爵,或升職加薪。如果是這樣的 話,我應該繼續選擇牧會,而不是投身福 音機構。

有一位牧師說得對:「牧师的职分 绝非常规的晋级,而是牧养恩赐的肯定。」 我立志要成爲牧師,是希望生命可以再突 破,可以藉此使上帝的名得著榮耀再榮 耀。

一個衹有衹有小學六年級,和睡在 街邊向人討錢的吸毒者,能夠成功擺脫毒 癮的捆綁,著實見證榮耀上帝。後來,能

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夠結婚生子、建立家庭、神學畢業、牧會 成功、設立機構,更是榮耀上帝。

但這並不足夠!《韋斯敏斯德小要 理問答》的第一提問的答案告訴我們: 「人的最終目的是榮耀上帝,並且永遠享 受祂。」所以,我認爲每一個上帝的兒女, 都應該繼續不斷的尋求突破,使上帝的名 得著榮耀再榮耀。感謝上帝,因祂的慈愛 與憐憫,使我的生命,有機會突破再突 破;讓我生命有機會,使上帝榮耀的聖名 再得榮耀。

我立志要成爲牧師,是希望可以更好的牧養羊群。不論是在牧會或現在牧養

生命轉化中心的弟兄,我一貫的牧養方式 (Leadership),都是以榜樣領導(Lead By Example)。除了讓弟兄學習盡心、盡性、 盡意、盡力事奉上帝,以及愛人如己以 外;也可以成爲弟兄們的「榜樣」,讓他 們更有信心相信,跟隨上帝,定能出黑暗 進光明。

最後,我立志要成爲牧師,當然也是希望能更好的推動「加拿大突破宣道」——生命轉化中心的事工。相信如果我是被按立的牧師,將有助於我更順利的進入監獄傳福音,安排前囚犯可以入住「突破之家」。有時也方便上法庭、警察局或見監視官,處理弟兄的事情。另外,由於經常受邀到不同教會主日講道,有時也方便協助無牧教會主持禮儀及祝福等事宜。

對於一個衹有衹有小學六年級,和 睡在街邊向人討錢的吸毒者;如今竟成 爲一名牧師。就像大衛在詩篇四十篇第二 節所説的:「袖從禍坑裡,從淤泥中,把 我拉上來,使我的腳立在磐石上,使我脚 步穩當。」上帝如此浩大恩典,我可以如 何報答祂呢?這也讓我也想起 1993 年在 新加坡突破宣道完成一年節目時,所立下 的一個心志, 這個心志至今沒變。今天, 我仍然要回應說:「感謝主!我不再是一 個睡在街邊,向人討錢的吸毒者;而是一 位牧師。我之所以有今天,一切都是祢給 的。主啊!金銀財寶我不要,衹求祢賜給 我聰明智慧,讓我成爲祢合用的器皿,讓 祢來使用,以幫助許多未得救的人,讓我 天天能見證榮耀祢的聖名,阿門!」

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感謝各界過去三年來的關心與支持,在此恭祝大家聖誕蒙恩!新年蒙福!

We extend our deepest gratitude to you all for your care and support these past three years. Have a blessed Christmas and New Year!

歡迎前新加坡神學院院長陳世協牧師夫婦及校 友王玲媛傳道、吳國華牧師夫婦、沈美娟傳道 到訪。

A warm welcome to the former President of Singapore Bible College, Rev. & Mrs. Albert Ting and Singapore Bible College alumni--Pastor Susan Wang, Rev & Mrs James Ng and Pastor Isabel Shen for visiting BMC.



代禱事項/ Prayer Request

- 1. 爲著總幹事李賓來的按牧典禮順利完成感恩,願神繼續使用李牧師成爲多人的祝福,幫助許多沉溺行爲者,生命得著釋放。 Give thanks for the smooth ordination service of BMC Executive Director, Berechiah Lee. Pray that God will continue to use BMC and Rev. Berechiah to bless, help, set free and bring salvation to those with different addictions.
- 2. 感謝主! Billy 弟兄經過 14 個月的學習,終於獲得家人的認同,可以重返家庭。願主繼續保守他前面的道路,一生愛主,活 出美好見證的生命。

Praise God, after a 14 month-long program with BMC, brother Billy has been welcomed by his family members. He is now reuniting with his family. Keep praying for God's protection and guidance; and that Billy will love God and live a life to testify His Name.

3. 目前我們有江平、Jimmy、Keith 和新來的志雄四位弟兄接受生命轉化服務,求主保守他們有堅定的信心,靠主剛强,掙脫毒品的網羅,成爲新造的人。

Currently, Tan, Jimmy, Keith and new comer Hung are staying in BMC for the life transformation program. Pray that God will give them strong faith, strength, boldness to resist drug and a new life in Him.

4. 加拿大突破宣道堅持凴信心仰望上帝的供應,不申請政府資助,也收取任何費用以及提供不收費服務。感謝信實的上帝,在 過去三年透過教會及弟兄姐妹愛心的關懷與支持下,讓我們不致缺乏。

BMC relies totally on God's provision. We do not receive any government financial assistance nor do we charge for our treatment services. Instead, we follow Christ's example by offering free outreaching services for those in need. God is faithful. In the past three years, with the love and support of brothers and sisters, we do not lack anything financially.

5. 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.

凡奉獻加幣二十元以上,均可獲得退稅收據

Tax deductible receipts will be issued to any donations of CAD\$20 or more

票奉獻擡頭請寫 For donations, please make checks payable to: Breakthrough Missions Canada 郵寄地址 Mailing address: P.O. Box 43206, Richmond Center P.O., Richmond B.C. V6Y 3Y3

按牧典禮 Ordination ceremony:







我們的服務:

我們提供無收費的人手洗車、割草、搬運、家具清潔 及機場接送服務,藉此服務,我們可以服事有需要的

弟兄姐妹,也可以成爲眾教會的福音預工夥伴,協助慕道友或教會的佈道對象。

Services:

We provide- hand car wash, lawn mowing, moving household cleaning and airport shuttle 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.

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	\$30,051.00	\$1,469,949.00

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A Journey Of Faith (13)

Honorary Advisors: Rev. Hay Chun Maak, Rev. Moses Cheng, Rev. David Poon, Bishop Stephen Leung, Bishop Silas Ng, Rev. Francis Choi, Rev. James Hung, Rev. Wayne Lo, Rev. Simon Lee, Rev Richard Hung, Rev King Lo, Rev Yiu Tong Chan, Elder Guo Ding, Dr. Thomas Leung, Bro. Helmut Boehm, Bro. Richard Lee (Legal), Bro. Simon Pang (Accounting) Board of Directors: Rev Benedict Chen (Chairman), Pastor William Lam (Treasurer), Bro. Robert Leong (Secretary), Rev Yee Shing Wong, Rev Caleb Choi, Bro. Sam Ho, Bro David Chong, Mrs Deryn Leung Executive Director: Rev Berechiah Lee Founder of Breakthrough Missions: Pastor Simon Neo

Words from Executive Director:

God's grace has always been with me ever since I accepted Him as my Lord on November 10, 1992. He led me into the best Christian Drug Rehabilitation Centre-- Breakthrough Missions Singapore. There, I successfully quit my drug addiction and was built up spiritually. Later on, BMS brought me to the largest Mandarin speaking church, Providence Presbyterian Church, in Singapore. With the support and referral from my mother church, I was trained and equipped in one of Singapore's largest and best theological seminaries, Singapore Bible College.

God has led me in a wonderful way to become the mission pastor in Vancouver's largest Cantonese speaking **Baptist** church, Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church, at 2007. During these six years of pastoring, I fully experienced the love and acceptance from pastors, deacons, brothers and sisters. Joy and comfort filled all my days of serving the Lord there. Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church is not only a working place to me, it is also the spiritual home of my entire family. Despite my resignation from VCBC at the end of 2012, I am very thankful that the church still allows me to serve in different capacities and positions.

In 2013, God opened up the opportunity for me to start a life transformation addiction treatment centre in Vancouver. This nonprofit ministry is entirely a step of faith. In fact, back in 1996 while I was still in Seminary, God had already given me a clear vision of being a part of the drug addiction treatment ministry. I could vividly visualize many were drowning in a lake, and what were above the water were their heads and raised arms. They were crying out, "Help me! Help me!" Up till this very day, I can boldly declare," I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven." (Acts 26:19). It has always been my aspiration to become a reverend since the very first day I served as a church pastor. It is not that the title

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Just imagine - someone with only an elementary school education, a drug addict who begged on streets eventually broke the bonds of drug addiction! This indeed brings glory to God's name. God's name is even more lifted when this person got married, brought up children, graduated from seminary, pastored in church and started faithbased organization.

I was further reminded by a quote from **The Westminster Shorter Catechism**. It says," Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.." So, I think that each and every child of God must always be seeking breakthroughs so that God's name can be

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exalted and glorified. I am very thankful that by God's love and mercy, I can have breakthroughs in different stages of my life. Through these, God's name is glorified and lifted up.

It is my desire to become a reverend, to better shepherd the flock God entrusts me. Whether in a church setting or in life transformation centre, my belief is to lead by example. I am not only teaching brothers to love and serve God with all their hearts, minds and strength and to love others above themselves, but also

to live out such a life myself so that I can be an example to them. It is my hope that through leading by example, their faith can be built up. They can trust in God totally and able to claim His promise of leaving the darkness and entering into His marvellous light.

Furthermore, becoming a reverend has enabled me to promote and further advance Breakthrough Missions Canada (BMC)'s life transformation ministry. As an ordained reverend, my personal involvement in prison ministry becomes much easier. It enables me to reach out to potential clients who need life transformation service from BMC. With an identity of an ordained reverend, it is more convenient to assist clients in appearing in court or meet with

police or probation officers. It is also possible for me to help officiate ceremonies and bless other churches that are without a reverend.

I only have elementary education, I was once homeless and a hardcore drug addict but praise God! I am now an ordained reverend. It is just like what David said in Psalm 40:2, " You lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand." How can I repay this great love and grace from God? I remember the promise I made to God at Breakthrough Mission Singapore back in 1993 when I finished my first year treatment program. This promise still stays fresh and I still have this same response to God, " Thank you Lord! I am no longer a drug addict sleeping on sidewalks, or a beggar for drug money. Today I am your servant. Everything comes from You. Dear God, I do not desire fame and fortune. Please grant me Your wisdom, make me Your vessel. Help me to reach the unsaved, to testify and glorify Your Holy name."