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總幹事的話：

感謝上帝的恩典，2019年我們總共接收了6位弟兄，10月份更同時需要照顧4位弟兄。在上一期的通訊，我刊登了其中一位67歲老弟兄的故事，結果得到了一些的回響，有積極的，也有消極的。

這位老弟兄由於患有輕微帕金森症，而且身體非常的軟弱，連步行也不能超過5分鐘，爬個樓梯也真的是氣喘如“老”牛。但他卻是個不煙不酒之人，何以如此呢？細究之下，原來他是屬於非動-物類，不過也不是錢來伸手，飯來張口的那類，只是母親照顧得太好了，以致他很多方面都不須動而已。

於是，我決定幫助他做一些心肺功能鍛煉。開始是讓他在跑步機上步行，可是我平常都是以3.5的速度來進行快步走，而他卻連0.5的速度也不行。那就只好讓他踩腳踏車，但踩沒兩下，就踩不下去了。後來，我就決定採用漸進方式，每天陪他去散步，最後他終於可以走半小時，也無需停下來休息了。

不但如此，就連個人衛生、沖涼、洗頭、空腔清潔，也需要我幫他處理。每次做的時候，我就想到了耶穌為門徒洗腳。由於他患有輕微帕金森症及身體非常的軟弱，他也無法協助清洗碗碟，或其他工作。

有人知道他的情況，就告訴

我：「他這樣只是白白住，毫無貢獻，而且還要你幫他處理這麼多事情，豈不浪費資源。」

很多時候，我們在福音的工作上太功利主義了。我們投入多少？就希望回報多少？其實不然！

當我還在牧會的時候，每個月都要帶領弟兄姐妹到好幾家老人院帶領聚會。有些老人院的住客比較清醒，有些老人院的住客，可以說是已



帶領四位弟兄一起靈修

經進入了「空虛混沌」的狀態了，對他們唱詩、講道，就好像對牛彈琴一樣，毫無反應。有弟兄姐妹就說：「這樣豈不浪費了我們的時間。」我說：「不，雖然這些老人家毫無反應。但旁邊還有他們的家人來陪伴他們、有义工來協助他們，以及還有一些工作人員，當他們看到這些老人都已經這樣了，而我們每個月還是那麼忠心、那麼盡力的來帶領聚會，或許他們也會受到感動而接受主。」

我就是抱著這樣的態度，雖然，我們的這位老弟兄，可以說是無

法有任何貢獻。但他的家人還有許多是未信主的。雖然他毫無貢獻，但或許他的家人看到我仍然也可以這樣盡心、盡性、盡意、盡力的來幫助他，或許有一天，他們也會受感動來接受主的愛，主的福音。

其實，很多時候我知道一些人只是來利用我們這個地方，有得吃，有得住，有人照顧令他們很頭痛的兒子，或丈夫，或兄弟而已。但不要緊！我不怕被人利用，我甘心被人家利用。為甚麼呢？有很多人都說我很聰明，我也自認不是一個很笨的人。但我卻甘心被人利用，只要有機會可以讓人經歷上帝的愛，能接受主的福音，利用又何妨呢？早期西方宣教士來新、馬、港、台、中宣教，豈不也甘心被人利用嗎？不然今日這些地區豈有如此多的華人教會，如此多的華人信徒呢？

其實，我們基督徒不只是在愛上帝的事上，要盡心、盡性、盡意、盡力，在愛人的這事上，我們同樣的也要盡心、盡性、盡意、盡力的去愛人。因為主耶穌在講到愛人如己之前，祂說：「其次也相做。」（太22:39）保羅也教導我們：「愛是不求自己的益處的。」（林前13:5）

願主賜福使用加拿大突破宣道的服事，能讓更多的人知道上帝的愛，經歷上帝的愛，回應上帝的愛，阿門。



恭祝各界聖誕蒙恩！新年蒙福！感謝眾教會、教牧、長執及弟兄姐妹在過去一年裏所給予我們的愛心關懷與支持，願主親自報答您們！阿門。

Wishing you all a very blessed Christmas and New Year! Our heartfelt thanks for all the loving support from you, both individuals and churches. May God richly reward you.

代禱事項/ Prayer Request

1. 感謝上帝，目前有一位馬弟兄，由於他長期吸食冰毒，影響了中樞神經，經常自說自笑、言語行爲也怪誕不經，學習進度非常緩慢，求主的大能醫治他，讓他能早日恢復。
Brother Ma is the only resident in BMC now. Due to his long term Methamphetamine (ice) use, he suffers from central nervous system damage. He always talks and laughs to himself, engages in unusual speech and behaviour, and has impaired learning. Pray for God's healing hand on him, so that he can recover gradually.
2. 過去將近 4 年的時間，都是李牧師一個人在中心運作，求主帶領一位新同工來與李牧師一起配搭，以致能更有效的發展事工，及讓李牧師可以有更多的時間陪伴家人。
Rev. Lee is the sole staff member at BMC for the past 4 years. May God bring an additional worker to serve alongside Rev. Lee, so that the ministry of BMC can grow effectively and provide more opportunities for Rev. Lee to spend time with his family.
3. 這是一項不容易的工作，求主大大加添更多的愛心、耐心與信心予李牧師來帶領這事工。
This is by no means an easy ministry. We fervently ask God to pour abundant love, patience and faith on Rev. Lee.

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11月10日接受新時代電視「時事評台」節目，有關「食用大麻合法」的訪問。
 Appeared on “Chatting Platform“ of Fairchild TV, discussed the issue of legalization of edible cannabis (November 10, 2019).

10月29日來自卡加利的 Joe 弟兄來教導弟兄做麵包。
 On October 29, brother Joe visited from Calgary. Here, he taught us how to make bread.



我們的無收費服務：

我們提供無收費的人手洗車、割草、掃樹葉、搬運、老人家居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，也可以成為眾教會的福音預工夥伴，協助慕道友或教會的佈道對象。

Our No Charge Services:

We provide- hand car wash, lawn mowing, Raking leaves , moving, house 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)
\$2,000,000.00	\$90,381.00	\$1,909,619.00



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Executive Director: Rev Berechiah Lee. **Founder of Breakthrough Missions:** Pastor Simon Neo (Singapore) .

Words from Executive Director:

It is all by our mighty God’s grace that Breakthrough Missions Canada (BMC) has served a total of 6 clients in 2019. In the month of October, 4 clients were residing in the centre at the same time. I received some feedback regarding the story of a 67 year-old brother that was featured in the last newsletter; some comments were positive and encouraging although some were not.

This senior brother suffers from mild Parkinson’s disease and was physically quite weak. He could not manage to walk for even 5 minutes, let alone climb up and down stairs. I started to wonder why a non smoker and non drinker could have such poor physical health? It appears to be because his mother takes care of his every need, to the point where all of the details in his life were attended to and prepared for without him having to lift a finger.

I made up my mind to help him improve his cardiopulmonary function with different exercises and started walking on the treadmill. My own regular walking speed on the machine is 3.5 but this brother initially couldn’t even handle a speed of 0.5. When we switched to the stationary bike, he could only managed to pedal a few cycles before he had to quit. I then realized that I had to start at the basics and move forward step by step. We started to go for short daily walks and slowly increased the distance until he was able to walk for 30 minutes without a break.

Besides his weak physical condition, he also needed assistance with his basic personal hygiene, such as showering, hair washing and oral care. Each time I helped him with these needs, I thought of Jesus, who was willing to wash the disciples’

feet. This brother was not able to help the household with daily chores due to his ailments.

After becoming aware of his situation, some commented that ”He is just receiving but not contributing at all. You have to personally attend to his every need. This is a waste of resources.”

Often times, we are too calculating for the purpose of being cost-effective. In this context, must we always expect to be paid back what we invest? It is not the case!



Back when I was pastoring in the church, I visited a couple of seniors homes with teams of brothers and sisters every month. Some of the seniors were more clear-headed. Yet many of the residents were very muddled and confused. Singing hymns and preaching to them was like speaking to a wall as they didn’t have any responses nor reactions. Some of the brothers and sisters thought it was a waste of time and resources but I did not agree at the time and still do not agree today. I told them that although these seniors appeared to be unresponsive, their family members, volunteers and staff who are present are watching. When these people see that even though these seniors are in such a condition, we still come to serve and minister to them

faithfully, they may be touched or even willing to accept Christ someday.

That is my belief and philosophy. Although that 67 year old brother does not make any contributions, serving with all our heart is itself a witness of Christ’s love. Maybe what was done may bring others to embrace God’s love and Gospel.

In some cases, I know that people are taking advantage of BMC. They are happy to leave their sons or husbands with us and have their every need taken care of. That’s fine with me! In this context, I don’t feel bad when people take advantage of me, and in fact, I am willing and happy when they do.

Why? I’m not doing this because I’m stupid. I will still continue to do this as long as it allows me to demonstrate and share God’s love, as others may have an opportunity to come to know the Gospel. When I think of the many missionaries who came to the mission field in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan and China, I think of how they were willing to put aside their personal comfort, and suffer loss for the Gospel. It is through their willingness to sacrifice that many churches were built and numerous Chinese were able to become Christians.

For us, as Christ’s followers, not only do we have to love our God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind, we have to love our neighbour with the same mindset and effort. This is what Jesus teaches about loving others (Matthew 22:39). Apostle Paul also reminds us that love “is not self-seeking” (I Corinthians 13:5).

Pray that God will use the work of BMC, that more may come to know, experience and respond to God’s love through what we do.

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