

Newsletter - East Malaysia Mission

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH

We thank God for His gracious leading that allowed me to take early retirement in June. Earlier in the year, Cora's sister's cancer had returned, and her mother was hospitalized with pleural effusion. Cora immediately returned to Hong Kong to care for them. She was under tremendous pressure during that time, but by God's mercy I was able to return to HK to support and help them.

DECLARE HIS MARVELOUS WORK

In mid-June, Cora's sister completed her chemotherapy and gradually regained strength. Her mother also recovered well after discharge, maintaining daily ginseng intake and regular exercise. Now at 92, she is stronger and walks steadily. With gratitude, we returned to Canada in early July after celebrating her birthday, continuing to seek the Lord's direction for our next steps.

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG

We are grateful to our home church, SEAC, for commissioning us on July 20 and sending us to the mission field to serve our Lord. We have also joined the Canadian Chinese Alliance Churches Association - Mission Assistance Team, serving Chinese Alliance churches in need around the world. Though the path ahead was uncertain, we trusted God, taking one step at a time in prayer and faith.



CALLING TO NEW MISSION

At the 2025 JMC, the message on "The Heart of Mission" rekindled the passion I once had—to submit myself to God's calling in mission. By God's wonderful arrangement, we also met Rev. Keynes Kan, who invited us to Malaysia. There, we embarked on a journey that beautifully wove together history and mission, and we were blessed with the opportunity to visit all five CAC churches across West Malaysia.

THE HERITAGE & SITUATION OF THE ALLIANCE MISSIONARY

Malaysia's population is about 35.6 million, with 23% Chinese. In West Malaysia, there are only five Chinese Alliance churches. The first, Puchong Alliance Church, was founded in 1997 and later planted Yeung Yan, Chung Chu, and Living Water churches around Kuala Lumpur.

Surprisingly, the Alliance first arrived much earlier—in 1939, when Rev. Robert A. Jaffray led the founding of Lipis Christian Church. After World War II, it became independent but has since rediscovered its roots and rejoined the Alliance family as the fifth Chinese Alliance church in West Malaysia.



GRADTITUDE FOR THE TRIP AND FUTURE DIRECTION

We thank God for the precious opportunity to preach during this trip and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ at two Mid-Autumn Festival evangelistic gatherings. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the warm hospitality of the brothers and sisters in the churches there. They sincerely invited us to return—and even expressed the hope that we might stay—to help shepherd, strengthen, and further develop the Kuala Lipis Christian Church, founded by Rev. Robert A. Jaffray.



PRAYERS REQUIRED

- **The gospel needs** of the more than 8 million Chinese people living across Malaysia.
- **The revival of the Lipis Church**—may the Lord use us to help train, shepherd, and pioneer new ministries.
- **The raising up of workers in West Malaysia**—may local believers respond to God's call and bear witness that "the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."
- **Our ongoing ministry**—we pray that God will clearly guide us on whether to serve long-term in the West Malaysia mission field.
- **The funding needed**—for our mission works and ministries.

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I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness.
In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.